

School Watch Mobilization will seek end to West County debt payments [A9]

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CHRIS HOKUALA UCHIYAMA is making 'Bliss,' a film about a very topical issue.

JOANNA JHANDA

# Making a film — and a statement

Technology opens cinematic means of expression to Albany High student

By James Carter  
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — The town of Bliss is the setting of an exceptional new film by filmmaker Chris Hokuale Uchiyama, a movie that, like the director, is a work in progress.

Uchiyama, a senior at Albany High School, is one of a growing legion of artists freed by new technology from the purse strings of traditional motion picture institutions, be they in New York, Hollywood, or Albany. Armed with a digital camera and other high-tech tools of the trade, the young director stands

poised to assault nothing less than the dark media-spawned stereotypes of youth itself.

"Bliss" is a horror movie awash with a gallows humor. The film explores new terrain in a five-dimensional setting as seen through the lens of an artist with an entirely new perspective, one that is entirely his own.

The plot of "Bliss" revolves around a series of murders committed at a high school, a dangerous subject for a teenager to undertake. That taboo is brought out into the open, the underbelly of violence and youth sliced open the moment the film begins.

The horror-movie genre becomes something else in the hands of Uchiyama, especially now when adults stare into the eyes of teen-agers and dig through their belongings, searching for telltale signs of anti-social behavior. Such real-life bedroom scenes are driven by horrible images of violence and depravity flashed over millions of television screens. If only we could spot the symptoms in advance, we reason ...

Young Uchiyama takes us to the heart of the matter. But you can't have an autopsy in a horror film without blood.

A suspiciously nonconforming teenager called Venkman is central to the plot of "Bliss." Though the viewer knows the boy is innocent, everyone on screen suspects he is the assassin. After all, Venkman draws violent little pictures when he is alone, which can be days on end. To add to his woes, Venkman is small and timid, and, oh no, he dresses in Gothic black.

In contrast, a kid perceived to be an innocent wears a letterman's jacket and athletic shoes. His name is Christian. This is a dream teen, one who participates in extracurricular activities and smiles, though if you look at him carefully, there is more there than meets the eye. Uchiyama paints this character in pastels, a kid as typical as a high school student wearing a Walkman. But do people take the time to listen to the sounds in

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# Possible Cerrito Creek accord reached

By J.R. Deaton  
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Councilwoman Kathleen Perka said a tentative agreement has been reached on the Cerrito Creek/El Cerrito Plaza parking issue. Perka and others involved said, however, that they cannot yet reveal details of the agreement.

On March 29, a meeting about Cerrito Creek and the Plaza included Perka, creek expert Gary Mason of Wolfe Mason Associates, El Cerrito Planning Manager Jill Keimach and Plaza architects Edward and Brian Gee along with their creek consultants.

The meeting was a result of the March 15 Design Review Board meeting where Plaza Phase Two plans and Cerrito Creek were discussed.

El Cerrito Plaza Co. owner Milton Bilak has offered for some time to give the city the portion of Cerrito Creek on the Plaza's south side that he currently owns. He has also offered to give the city a 10-foot-wide strip of land along the north side of the creek.

Creek planners and advocates, however, said at the DRB meeting that a wider swath of land is needed for adequate Cerrito Creek restoration and function.

Architect Edward Gee said that the

Wolfe Mason Cerrito Creek plan calling for a 35-foot "meander zone" for the creek, in addition to creek banks and access trail, would cut too far into need Plaza parking space.

The design board asked that Plaza architects, creek consultants and others work together to try to find a solution that allows for creek restoration and adequate Plaza parking. It appears that such a solution may have been found.

"I do have some rather good news to report on the Plaza and the creek," Perka said at last week's City Council meeting.

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# Legwork awaits before El Cerrito swim center work begins

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By Chris Treadway  
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — With last month's voter approval of Measure A, El Cerrito residents may be wondering when work will start. The answer, at least as far as the swim center is concerned, isn't that simple.

Part of the measure's funds are earmarked for park clubhouses, seismically stabilizing the Canyon Trail Park club-

house to reopen it for public use, and making restrooms at Harding, Huber and Pointsett parks meet accessibility laws.

The contracts for those projects are expected to be put up to bid shortly and work should be relatively quick.

The swim center is more complex. Estimates of the swim center replacement cost were based on preliminary designs and figured at the higher end. The plan is to bring the project, which will take the bulk of measure fund-

# Residents pitch in for the planet

By J.R. Deaton  
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — If you were 4.5 billion years old, you would deserve a day all for yourself too. Saturday April 15 is Earth Day in El Cerrito and people are making plans to clean up the city and have some fun.

"It's a way to support the environment and meet your neighbors," said Councilwoman Janet Abelson, who is serving as Earth Day co-coordinator again this year. Joann Steck-Bayat is also serving another year as Earth Day co-coordinator.

The city along with Sustainable El Cerrito and the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring the Earth

YOU CAN HELP

For information about Earth Day in El Cerrito, call Janet Abelson at 525-7709 or Joann Steck-Bayat at 524-9464. The Web site is earthday@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us.

Day celebration again this year.

El Cerritos will be working to clean and spruce up their city and their environment at more than 30 work stations this Earth Day. More than 300 people are expected to participate.

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# Respect yourself, say teens

By James Carter  
STAFF WRITER

Students at Albany High School wrestled with their identities during Day of Respect, and during the struggle, learned something about themselves and others.

"We want to find common ground," said Elizabeth Nelson, a 15-year-old freshman. Nelson was one of dozens of teens that facilitated discussion groups held around campus April 7, where issues of personal identity were brought to the fore.

Days of Respect is a highly successful program at AHS that encourages youth to talk with each other about, what for some, are highly sensitive subjects. In past years, the daylong event has fo-

cused on dialogues ranging from racism to sexism, commonly-held attitudes toward gays and lesbians, and other social issues often brushed over for a variety of reasons, most rooted in the adult world.

Students organize all aspects of the program. This year, teen-agers first viewed a video filmed, directed and produced by senior Chris Hokuale Uchiyama. The 20-minute documentary gave students the opportunity to sound off on how they see themselves, as well as how they believe others perceive them. That set the stage for group discussions, and the performance of a short, original play that also explored personal identity

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CATHERINE SCHUTZ/CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

# 'Fiddler' opens tonight

Jody Pearce is Tzeitel and Michael Cohen is Motel the tailor in 'Fiddler on the Roof,' which opens tonight at the Contra Costa Civic Theatre, 951 Pomona Ave. in El Cerrito. CCCT's production is directed by Michael Manley, with vocal direction by Joanne Gabel and choreography by Maryse Young. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays through May 27, with Sunday at matinees at 2 p.m. on April 30, May 7, 14 and 21. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$6 under age 16. Reservations: 524-9132.



WORTH CHECKING OUT



Circus Soozie

Circus Soozie and her dog Popcorn perform amazing dog tricks, juggling, magic and comedy! You'll see daredevil balancing, mystifying magic tricks, dangerous unicycling, and hilarious dog-flips on Sunday, April 16, from 11 a.m.-noon at the Albany Community Center Theater 1249 Marin Ave. Tickets: \$7, under 2 years free. For tickets, birthday party reservations, and show information call the Buddy Club at 510-852-SHOW.

Community mini-grants

Soroptimist International of Albany will be awarding mini-grants to groups serving members of the community. Those interested in applying should send a letter describing the project and funding needs to Mini Grants, Soroptimist International of Albany, P.O. Box 6524, Albany, CA 94706.

Restore Cerrito Creek

Help Friends of Five Creeks and Sustainable El Cerrito clear invasive ivy and blackberries from Cerrito Creek at the Ohlone Greenway, 10 am-noon, Saturday, April 15. Meet at the southeast corner of El Cerrito Plaza parking lot, north of Brighton and south of El Cerrito BART on the BART right of way. Bring work gloves and loppers if you have them. Details: 510-848-9358 or 15creeks@aol.com.

Earth Day at Baxter Creek

Help plan this year's Baxter Creek Earth Day Cleanup efforts by organizing your own work party at a branch of Baxter Creek near your home. Begin working at 8 a.m. on El Cerrito's Earth Day 2000, April 15, and join other Earth Day volunteers at noon for a free lunch provided by the city at the Community Center. If you're interested in joining our Earth Day festivities, send us an e-mail message at baxterfriends@hotmail.com or call us at 510-236-5351 or 237-7968.

Ohlone Greenway walks

Join Sustainable El Cerrito for weekly explorations of El Cerrito's pathways and neighborhoods. Get some exercise while you get to know the city a little better. They will start with mid-morning walks on and near the Ohlone Greenway (the trail that runs under the BART tracks), and walk at a moderate pace. Each month, the group will walk in a different area of town. Afternoon, evening, and weekend walks may be arranged in the future. If you'd like to help organize or lead a walk in your neighborhood or other area, let them know. The walks are every Wednesday in March from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Meet at Richard Itaya Plaza: Manila and the Greenway (near the DMV). Details: Lori Dair, 510-232-6466

Applications now being accepted for the fall 2000 afternoon preschool program at Albany Preschool, located at 850 Masonic Ave. Non-parent participation program meets noon-3 p.m., or noon-5 p.m., with a three-, four- or five-day option. The program is for children who will be at least 3 years old by Dec. 2. Applications will be reviewed in the order received, with priority given to Albany residents. There is a \$25 non-refundable application fee to be paid at the time of registration. Early application is recommended, as openings are limited. Details: 527-6403.

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Man swindled out of \$2,700

By James Carter

EL CERRITO — Police said that between March 7 and March 17, someone stole a box of checks mailed to a resident on the 1400 block of Arlington Avenue and used one of the drafts to pay a \$20 phone bill. Police have his number.

■ A resident on the 500 block of Colusa Street said vandals broke a hole in a back yard wooden fence that separates his property from El Cerrito High School. The secret opening was created between March 11 and 22, when unknown suspects broke a wooden slot of the barrier to create the portal.

■ A 16-year-old girl was assaulted by two other females, ages 16 and 18, at the Community Center on Mooser Lane the afternoon of March 20.

■ In an effort to stop a 17-year-old Richmond male for a traffic citation near South 41st Street and Berkeley Avenue, a police patrol flashed lights and sounded a siren late at night March 22. The suspect made a run for it and was apprehended for evading police.

■ Someone punched out the window of car parked in the Denny's Restaurant parking lot of the 11300 block of San Pablo Avenue during the late afternoon/evening of March 22.

■ Police report that two suspects allegedly conned a 43-year-old man out of \$2,700 the afternoon of March 22, near the Target Store on San Pablo Avenue. The suspects convinced the man he won the California State Lottery, but to get the prize he must pay them a processing fee, which they collected, according to officials.

■ Police report that a burglar broke into a home on the 2000 block of Tamalpais March 27, and stole more than \$13,000 in valuables.

■ Pinole Police alerted authorities that two gunmen robbed the In 'n' Out Burger in town at 4:45 p.m., April 2. The suspects fled the scene in a 1994 Toyota Corolla reportedly carjacked earlier that night in Berkeley.

El Cerrito police spotted two men sitting in the automobile at a drive-through window at Jack In The Box on Cutting Boulevard.

The pair drove away, police in pursuit, then ditched the car on the end street and made a run for it. The suspects, one a minor, are awaiting trial on charges stemming from the spree.

POLICE REPORT

■ A 20-year-old man was arrested at 6:05 p.m. March 5 for a traffic violation after he befriended them in the parking lot of Motor Vehicle.

Once the pair were in the car, they assaulted the driver and forced him out. He was taken to a hospital and later died. The pair were charged with first-degree murder, and arrested the next day.

■ A young man drove a green SUV parked at a food restaurant at 10:15 p.m. He climbed out of the car, walked to the drive-through window, stuck his head inside and had a gun. He threatened the employees, police in pursuit, then fled.

Window of business shattered by brick

By K. Osborn

CORRESPONDENT

ALBANY — On the morning of April 4, a business owner on the 500 block of Kains Avenue reported that during the night someone threw a brick through the front window of his business.

■ At about 8 a.m. on April 4, a resident on the 1000 block of Cornell Avenue reported that about 15 minutes prior a thief stole a cloth bag from her brown 1988 Taurus. She described the thief as a thin black male wearing a blue Dodgers baseball cap and a black windbreaker type jacket. Officers responded and searched the area. The subject was gone but officers located the bag in a nearby park. Nothing was missing from the bag.

■ On the afternoon of April 4, officers stopped a brown 1986 Dodge on Buchanan Street near San Pablo Avenue for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a 22-year-old Oakland man, was found to have a suspended driver's license. Officers detected the odor of marijuana and found he had some in his possession. He was arrested, cited and released with a notice to appear.

■ On the evening of April 4, officers contacted a 52-year-old man who was going through donated items in the Salvation Army parking lot. He was found to have an outstanding BART warrant in the amount of \$750. He was arrested, cited and released with a notice to appear.

■ On the night of April 5, a resident on the 1000 block of Pomona Avenue reported that during the evening someone threw eggs on his white 1998 Accura.

■ On the morning of April 6, a resident on the 900 block of Pierce Street reported that during the night thieves broke into her gray 1991 Volvo and stole items while it was parked in front of her home.

Thieves also broke into a white 1990 Accura parked on the same block. There were no witnesses in either incident.

■ At about 2:45 p.m. on April 6, a resident on the 1000 block of Nielson Street reported observing a 15-year-old black male wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, wearing black and white sneakers, and a black mountain bike helmet, last seen going south on Cerrito Street and was going south on Cerrito Street.

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During the week of April 4, officers towed five cars from five false alarms, attended lost or deceased animals, five people who were in their house or car, and one complaint of a burglary.

In the domestic arena, responded to 13 reports of disturbances and 64 civil arrests.

Albany officers stopped 30 citations and issued 30 citations and 10 warnings.

Albany firefighters responded to one fire call and three emergencies.

IN BRIEF

Chinese culture celebration

EL CERRITO — Celebrating Chinese Culture is the focus of an event being hosted by Celebrating Culture & Community on Sunday at the El Cerrito Veteran's Hall on Stockton Avenue.

CC&C and the Chinese Cultural Education Association are co-sponsoring the event and invite you to enjoy music, dancing, arts and crafts and food. Performers include professional Chinese classical musicians Melody of China and young dancers from the Chinese Association of Hercules. General admission is \$10, discount for seniors, students and CC&C members. Children under 12 get in free.

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Focus on Patti's Auto Care

Two very nice people who had been in business together, decided that they wanted to own their business without a partner. Thus, Patti Critchfield left Patti and Steve's Auto Repair to open Patti's Auto Care, while Steve Kahn remained at the old site, which is now called Steve's Auto Repair. This week's column will be devoted to Patti and next week's column will be devoted to Steve.

Patti has relocated to 2285 San Pablo Ave. in Berkeley, the large former Earl Sheib building at Bancroft. Patti's friends David and Linda Perry found them the building. Patti and her guys specialize in Honda, Acura and Toyota, but of course can handle most any car with most any problem.

Patti has been in the car biz for 19 years (she hardly seems old enough), 16 years with Berkeley Mini Car and the last three over at the other place.

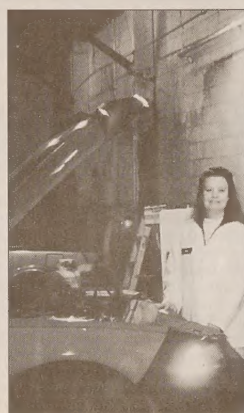
Her business welcomes kids and pets, which pretty much allows everybody to go there. She has easy access to AC Transit lines as well as BART.

For an appointment, call 981-9007 and "Patti Care" your car.

Eighth annual food fest at the YMCA

OK people, if you've never attended this function, you haven't lived.

On April 29, 4-7 p.m., the folks at the YMCA will be laying on the spread — I'm talking a huge groaning board of food and with wine tables and wine experts to help you sip while you sup.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

PAULA CRITCHFIELD in her new quarters in Berkeley.

You can bid on the silent auction extraordinary featuring antiques and collectibles, while tasting the wide variety of premium wines and enjoying the services and gourmet foods of the many local businesses and restaurants that have given their support to this event including Britt Marie, Rivoli, Lalime's, Solano Grill and Bar, Semifreddi's Grace Baking and many others.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30

Albany Chamber

By Roxanne Wiley

at the door. Childwatch/Pizza party is available for children of attendees at the YMCA Kids' Club Center on Solano Avenue for \$5 per child. Advance registration please.

The Albany YMCA is located at 921 Kains Ave. For information, call 525-1130.

Albany Day at the Races

On April 22, we will be off and running at Golden Gate Fields for Albany Day at the Races, an event for the whole family. The Albany Fire and Police departments will be there, along with a petting zoo, pony rides and face painting.

Tickets to win the drawing for many super prizes are on sale now at the chamber and will be on sale at GGF as well. The drawing will be at 3 p.m.

One of the super prizes is lunch on the Napa Valley Wine Train.

This is a wonderful excursion and it is sponsored by Albany Ford/Subaru. There are other things as well that might turn your head, such as a Domino's pizza every month for 12 months and many other neat things.

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Celebrating Earth Day at Baxter Creek

Things will be really hopping at each branch of Baxter Creek on Saturday. Celebrate Earth Day by taking Lisa Viani's Baxter Creek Watershed Tour, picking up your Life's a Ditch T-shirt, or helping other volunteers clean up the creek. Then stop by Mira Vista Elementary School and take home some plants for your garden.

Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the end of the Ohlone Greenway at Key and Conlon in El Cerrito. Work parties will proceed to Canyon Trail, Poinsett, or Mira Vista Parks, followed by a Watershed Tour

at 10 a.m. On your way to the city-sponsored free barbecue at the Community Center, 7007 Mooser Lane, join other Earth Day volunteers at the Mira Vista Elementary School Earth Day Plant and Bake Sale/Raffle to raise funds for improving and expanding the school's gardens and adjoining field.

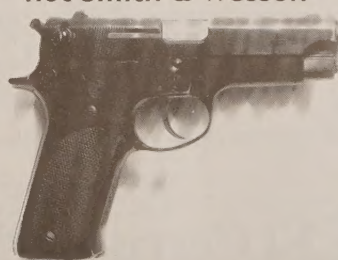
This fund-raising event will support the purchase of gardening tools and irrigation supplies in conjunction with several Teacher Action Grants provided by the Contra Costa Clean Water Program and a Leaf-It-To-Us grant provided by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Plants, gardening supplies, and tax-deductible cash donations will be gratefully accepted 9 a.m.-noon at the entrance of Mira Vista Elementary School, 205 Mira Vista Way, at the end of Mira Vista Avenue off Barrett Avenue, Richmond.

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## AMS student a winner in more ways than one

13-year-old wins \$3,500 for her essay that says other school needs the money for gym repairs

By Kate Darby Rauch  
STAFF WRITER

—She could have said she had a trip to Disney World. Or even a new computer. But Briana Appling, a 13-year-old student at Albany Middle School, won a \$3,500 prize for her essay that says her school needs the money for gym repairs.

The essay, which she wrote for an annual contest sponsored by the Contra Costa County Office of Education, was one of the best of the middle-schoolers to win the prize.

In her essay, Briana compared King to Albany Middle, which was built last year. The Albany gym is top-notch, she said, and really doesn't need anything at all. "Our gym is one of the best."

Briana, who lives with her grandmother in Albany and spends weekends with her mother and three siblings in Richmond, said she was surprised by how many fellow students said she should have recommended the money for Albany.

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The gym was cold the entire time we were there, they didn't even have a scoreboard or water fountain and the paint was peeling off the walls, the floors were very slippery making it difficult to play basketball."

Funds to maintain and repair the school on Rose Street haven't been enough to keep up with needs, Ball said. The school is slated to be remodeled soon, but the gym ranks last on the fix-it list.

The \$3,500, he said, will be used to buy a new scoreboard. If there's any money left, he'll buy some paint for the gym, Ball said.

Briana also won a \$1,000 savings bond for herself, and a private suite at Sunday's Warriors' game, where she will be honored at half-time in center court. Sunday is also her 14th birthday.

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The fair is mainly for students the public is invited. It will be held in the quad, the open area between the library and the Student Association building. Some 98 employers from a variety of Bay Area industries will be present, including Berlex Biosciences; Bio-Rad Labs; Sears Appliance Services; BART District Police Services; Richmond, San Pablo and Daly City police departments; AC Transit; Maggiora Baking Company; Pac Bell; Doccor Medical Center; Barnes & Noble; East Bay Regional Park District; Staff Builders Home Care; and JC Penney.

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## Nature, art come together in 'secret gardens'

By Christina Engelbrecht  
STAFF WRITER

Landscape architect Lawrence Fleury believes the lifecycle of a garden is akin to that of a human being: it has a youth, an adulthood and an old age.

"Each can be beautiful. A sun garden turns into a shade garden. They are always in process," Fleury says, looking over the two-year-old garden at the Cooke home in Berkeley.

The young garden mirrors the needs of a young family. When Maggie and David Cooke moved into the 1929 Spanish colonial house named "the House of Enchantment" by its architect and original owner, they inherited an overgrown, formal garden that was not conducive to the playground they wanted to provide their children. They asked several people for advice on how to re-landscape and were told they should tear it out and start from scratch.

But Fleury believes a garden, even a formal garden, can be a place for entire families to enjoy. He followed the footprint of a classical European-style yard to reinvent the space for adults and children.

Now the carefully organized geometric layout is a suitable home for both the tile fountain that sits as a jewel in the center of the formal elegance, and a plastic play structure. A patio play area has been designed to be converted into a basketball court as the children grow older, and a "playground for the adults" when the children leave home and mom and dad move furniture into the space.

A gravel path on the perimeter of the planting beds has become, according to Fleury, "a well-trodden racetrack."

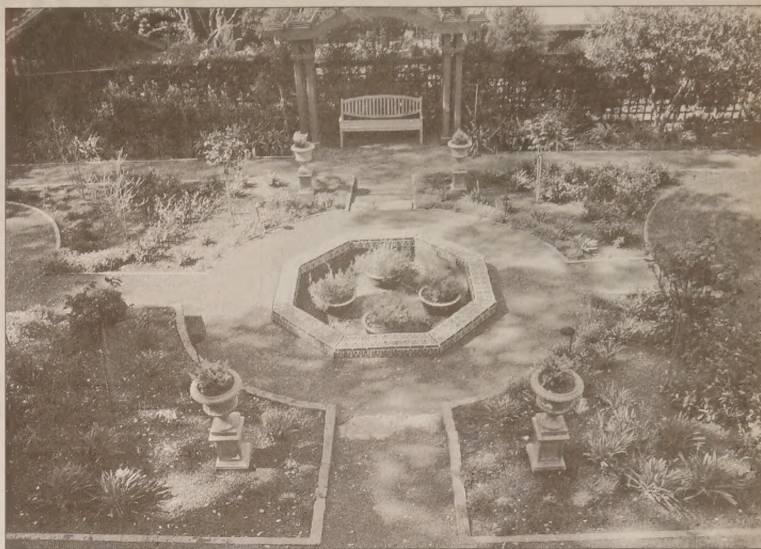
"I believe children are no different than adults. They gravitate to beautiful places. You do not need to have an informal garden just because you have children," Fleury says.

Taking into account the homeowners' concerns about the garden being safe for both children and plants, Fleury selected child-compatible flowers and shrubs in romantic colors so as not to upstage the architecture of the home.

Maggie Cooke now cuts giant bouquets of long-stem roses from her own garden for arrangements in her front entryway. And David Cooke unwinds from a hard week by mowing the lawn.

"A garden is a place you make your mental journeys. Even though the wisteria may not be blooming now, I can stand here and remember what it looked like and anticipate its bloom this year and find incredible comfort in that," Fleury says. "A garden is like a child: you can't ignore it. I like people having a relationship with their garden."

The Cookes' garden is one of 15 private East Bay residences on the



THE COOKE FAMILY garden is one of the highlights of the fundraising tour.

### GARDEN TOURS

The Limited Edition Tour of Art in the Garden, featuring five symbiotic settings for artform and plant will be 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 29. Tickets are \$125 and include morning coffee, lunch in a garden setting and transportation by chartered bus. This tour is limited to 70 guests.

The Secret Garden Self-Guided Tour of 10 Private Gardens is 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, April 30. Experts will speak throughout the day at Park Day School on the topics of roses, fragrance in the garden and cost-estimating your garden. Tickets are \$40.

For information or to register, call 653-6250 or visit [www.secretgarden-tour.org](http://www.secretgarden-tour.org).

"Secret Gardens of the East Bay 2000" tour April 29-30. The annual event is a benefit for the scholarship and academic programs at Park Day School in Oakland, an independent K-6 school.

This year, the event begins on April 29 with a special guided tour of "Art in the Garden," featuring five unusual gardens which incorporate sculpture into the landscaping. These private art collections are underscored and elevated by the artistry in landscape design by Marcia Donahue, Michael Thilgen, Suzanne Porter, Roger Raiche and David McCrory.

On April 30, the public is invited to do a self-guided tour of 10 different properties, including the Cooke garden, where volunteer docents, homeowners and landscape architects are available to discuss their creative and utilitarian choices in designing for an array of styles, grounds and budgets.

Several of the gardens are ex-

amples of how a botanical vision can completely alter the environment of both the indoor and outdoor living space, such as the home of Kathy and David Welch.

When the Welches bought their home perched atop a steep hillside in Piedmont, the house was painted black surrounded by a black wrought-iron fence overlooking a series of exposed aggregate concrete terraces stair-stepping down the steeply-graded backyard. The aesthetic was very angular, severe and monumental: an extreme contrast to the dozen 100-year-old oak trees that grazed the property.

Kathy Welch had a vision to restore the property to reflect the indigenous woodland while giving the home a quiet, naturalistic and understated garden. As step one, the house was quickly painted taupe. Step two got underway last year when Welch met landscape architect Michael Thilgen while the two worked to restore the ecosystem sur-

rounding Sausal Creek. Side-by-side they pulled miles of ivy off the creek-banks and replaced it with the grasses, flowers and shrubs that represent the original Oakland hills.

A year later, the Welches' own hillside is cleared of ivy: "the scourge of the Oakland hills." And the concrete terraces have been replaced by a gently winding path under the oak trees. Locally native perennial grasses, California poppies, Douglas iris, honeysuckle, yerba buena and native strawberries are beginning to enjoy their first spring as the garden looks toward the celebration of its one-year birthday this summer.

"It has been an unmitigated pleasure to work with the Welches, people who ask, 'How do we work on the earth with a minimum of impact,'" Thilgen shares, gazing up at the house from the base of the hill. "This is looking at the world from the natural end."

First-time homeowners Megan Atchley and Ian Swinson brought a little bit of the natural world to downtown Oakland when they transformed the lifeless concrete of their front and back yards to a garden oasis. This spring, the storybook setting they created with the help of landscape designer Keeley Meadows is awash in pastels.

"People in the neighborhood have changed their walking patterns to come see Megan's garden," says Meadows, who planted the beds in the frontyard and landscaped and planted the backyard.

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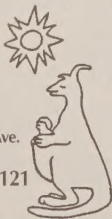
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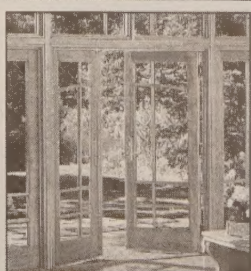
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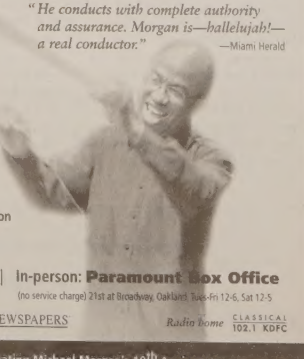
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## VIEWPOINT



DAVE GREER

**PET WHEELCHAIR** enables Jade, the German shepherd, to take regular walks in Albany with her dog friend, Buster, and her owner, Julie Petersen.

## Jade's new wheels sparkle

Jade, the German shepherd, has been on a roll for a year now. Before that hip dysplasia and neurological problems had ripped her back legs so she could not longer walk. But now, with her hips supported by a pet wheel chair, she enjoys long walks around town.

You may have seen Jade, her owner, Julie Petersen, and her other dog, Buster, on one of these daily excursions. Jade is 10 years old and came from an animal shelter in Long Beach. She keeps right up with the other members of her family and elicits much interest from pedestrians and motorists.

The latter often slow up to get a better look, and sometimes stop to chat as she did when I walked with the trio.

Buster is a husky 2-year-old mixed breed that passed through the Berkeley Animal Shelter and wound up with Julie. He is protective of the others but not aggressive, and shows no signs of being jealous that Jade gets most of the public's attention.

"Jade is a wonderful dog," Julie said, "and with this cart we all get our exercise." Julie said they used to walk three miles a day, but Jade hurt her leg and now they do a mile hoping to work up to more.

The neat little cart is made by Doggon' Wheels of Depoe Bay, Ore., and cost about \$350. It is made of light tubular metal and runs on bicycle tires that Julie buys from a bicycle shop.

"This was the first cart sold in California," Julie said. "These people have been really nice to me. They have given me advice, free cart parts, and cards with a picture of Jade on them."

A certified public accountant by training, Julie has worked for several big companies, including Safeway Food and Drugs. In their re-engineering department, she handled business process and computer system design and implementation.

"I got tired of traveling so much and often working seven days a week," Julie said. So she is now self-employed with a service that she said bridges the gap between computer technology and the users. Seeing that lost me, she put it this way: "I can talk to the geeks and get exactly the right equipment for a customer." Then I got it.

Julie works out of her home at 811 Talbot St., where she has lived for the past three years after residing four years in El Cerrito.

"I love Albany and being in a community where I can walk to anything I need," she said. And she and her canine caravan are now definitely part of the local scene.

**PARKING LOT CRACKDOWN:** Think twice before you use the parking lot at Andronico's Market on upper Solano Avenue for anything but shopping in that store.

So many people have been using this lot for shopping elsewhere, and even going to the movies, that management has instituted a no-nonsense towing policy.

I witnessed a pickup being hauled off recently, and saw a store employee chalking tires. Being keen, I put the two events together and questioned the young chalker. He told me that once a vehicle accumulates three chalk



DAVE GREER

Man About Town

There was a time when you could breeze in and out of the Albany post office. Now it's take a number and wait.

marks, management tries to contact the operator over the public address system. If there is no response, a call for a tow truck goes to Husted's Towing and Auto Body in Berkeley.

And if the vehicle is still there when the tow truck arrives, awaaaay it goes! You probably want to know how long your car can be parked in the lot before this happens. All I will tell you is this: You are perfectly safe for any legitimate shopping at Andronico's. Believe me, you don't want to learn more about it the hard way.

Although police are not called, violators face the shock of not finding their vehicles and thinking them stolen. They also have to pay hefty towing and storage fees.

Then Old Faithful must be reclaimed from the Husted lot in south Berkeley. Don't take your spouse on this fun run if you can avoid it.

Washington Mutual Bank across Fresno Avenue from Andronico's also has non-customers hogging its small lot. I was unable to get a spot there one day, but was surprised to find only two people inside waiting for service. I suspect that towing the parking moochers from Andronico's has exacerbated the problem for bank patrons.

I am told on good authority that bank officials are well aware of this situation and are planning a crackdown of their own. So now you've been warned.

**A.P.O. BLUES:** There was a time when you could breeze in and out of the Albany post office. Now it's take a number and wait. But many people could avoid the wait if they weighed their own mail on the scale provided. This also tells you the correct postage, which can be purchased in a machine there. No waiting.

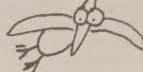
Better yet, buy a postage scale and put the stamps on at home.

For eight bucks at Office Depot, you can get a dandy scale that weighs up to a pound and gives rates for domestic mail and foreign airmail.

Pay another three-and-a-half greensies and you can weigh up to two pounds. A 5-pound "postal/package" scale is \$26 and go on up in capacity and price.

I learned to play this kind of post office years ago when a mail order company sent my wife a small scale as a "free gift." It has saved me many hours of waiting in line with the A.P.O. blues.

## ALBANY WANTS TO RESTRICT GROUND FLOOR USE ON SOLANO AVENUE TO RETAIL BUSINESSES



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Where is Harding's principal?

At last week's El Cerrito City Council meeting, school-crossing safety was discussed near Harding Elementary and El Cerrito High School. El Cerrito High's principal came to the meeting. Although he was notified of the meeting, Harding's principal did not come because of a dance class.

I wonder where his priorities are. I would suggest that if dance is more important than my children's safety, that we need a new principal at Harding.

Andrew Austin  
chairman,  
Harding Education Project

### Rescind Albany's 'emergency' leasing policy

If Albany is to have a healthy business community, the city's policies should encourage those sectors of the economy that are growing and might locate in Albany. What is the fastest-growing sector of the overall economy that might locate in Albany? It's the service sector—the sector the city's "emergency" policy is targeted against!

In 1968, 44 percent of consumer spending in the U.S. economy was on services and 56 percent was for durable and nondurable goods.

In 1996, 58 percent of consumer spending was on services and 42 percent was for goods. Clearly, it's the service sector that is growing and taking an ever-increasing portion of the consumer dollar.

We can also look at employment trends. In 1968, retail trade provided 15 percent of total employment in the U.S. economy.

In 1996, retail trade provided 18 percent of total employment. Employment in retail trade has been growing at about the same pace as the overall economy. What the total figures do not show is the massive consolidation that has been taking place within the retail sector.

Smaller independent retailers have been losing out to larger chains located in centers that offer parking and multiple choices for the consumer. The historic figures also do not reflect the current and prospective loss of business by traditional retailers to the new "e-tailers."

What about employment in services? In 1968, non-government (private sector) services provided 20 percent of total employment in the U.S. economy. Bigger than retail even back then.

By 1996, private sector services had grown to where this sector provided 35 percent of total employment. So whether we look at consumer spending or employment, it's the service sector rather than retail that offers superior opportunities for growing businesses. This should come as no surprise.

The trend toward a service-based economy is evident in all of the advanced economies of the world.

So what is Albany doing? Discouraging growth of the sector that offers the greatest opportunities!

Yes, it is true that the city needs tax revenues and service businesses do not directly generate sales-tax revenues. However, healthy businesses do improve their properties, which generates property tax revenues. Healthy service businesses also generate traffic that improves sales for adjacent retail establishments that do pay sales taxes.

Albany's policy can't possibly affect the broader trends in the economy toward consolidation in the retail sector and growth in the service sector. The "emergency" policy is most likely to damage rather than grow a healthy business community.

The emergency policy should be rescinded immediately.

If the city truly wants a healthy business community, it should not stop there. It should review all of its existing policies with the aim of removing impediments to healthy business growth within its commercial districts.

Source of data cited: "Business Statistics of the United States," Courtenay M. Slater - editor, Bernal Press, 1998.

Michael J. Skinner  
Albany

### BART does not owe riders free parking

Regarding free vs. paid parking at BART: BART doesn't owe those residents in the outlying areas, or anywhere else, the right to free parking at BART stations. We voted on BART as a fixed-rail transit system that was supposed to be built and operated to the highest standards, which it is not.

The provision of parking at BART stations is separate from operating a viable transit system. BART's board of directors has decided to go into a parking business, which defies good economic sense. No government agency should provide a service without a fair and reasonable charge for that service.

Parking is like any product in our economic system: If it is free or cheap, and there is a high demand for it, it is impossible to provide enough of it. Parking has to have a price set on it.

The valid bases for setting a price on parking include charges by nearby parking operators; the cost which BART riders pay at their destination; or the amortized cost to BART of providing the space, building the lots, maintaining those lots, etc. (approximately \$10,000 per ground space and \$17,000 per space in structures).

The fact that some property owners in the BART district have been paying taxes for BART all these years does not mean they should have more free parking provided for them.

The persons who should have paid for BART are the owners of property near the BART stations, who have had their property values increase due to the increased accessibility from the users of BART.

The Twin Peaks tunnels in San Francisco were paid for on just such a localized tax, which is on the "unearned increment" whenever government or a utility provides better access and service to a particular site. Caltrans has been making instant millionaires for years

by the placement of interchanges at strategic locations.

This failure of BART to recover a fundamental defect in the whole BART system—management, poor planning, use of obsolete procedures, unsafe facilities, etc., will all eventually lead to a demand for the complete rebuilding of BART.

Meanwhile, BART has failed, and will to have much affect on freeway congestion.

The money BART has spent on parking should have been spent on a frequent, dependable bus-feeder system, which should have been in place before BART was even built. BART itself should have been built on the most heavily-traveled bus routes of the pre-existing bus system.

Charles L. Smith  
Berkeley

Smith is a retired traffic engineer, planner and researcher.

### Predictions are in error

A review of the scientific literature concerning the environmental consequences of increased levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide leads to the conclusion that increasing the 20th century have produced no deleterious effects upon global weather, climate or temperature.

Increased carbon dioxide has markedly increased plant-growth rates. Predictions of harmful climatic effects due to future increases in minor greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide are in error and do not conform to experimental knowledge.

However, political world leaders met in Kyoto, Japan, in December 1997, creating the Kyoto Treaty which called for reduction of carbon dioxide worldwide, to prevent predicted severe increases in Earth atmospheric surface temperatures with disastrous environmental consequences.

These predictions are based on computer climate modeling, a branch of science in its infancy. This treaty was signed by President Clinton and must legally be submitted to the Senate for ratification. More than 10 years have passed and the treaty has not been submitted to the Senate.

Clinton has mentioned global warming, the State of the Union address. Al Gore mentioned global warming. Rep. George Miller, D-Martinez, has stated he is working on global warming.

A recent article contained headlines clarifying dire warnings about changing climate. Excellent sources of related information are "Environmental Effects of Increased Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide," by A.B. Robinson, Sallie Baliunas, Willie Soon and David Robinson, Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine, and also, "Hot Talk, Cold Science," by S. Fred Singer, professor of environmental science, University of Virginia.

Gates, a retired energy engineer, worked for the U.S. Department of Energy for 40 years and also worked for petroleum companies before

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# El Cerrito Human Relations Commission chairwoman releases resignation statement

**EL CERRITO** — Barbara G. Davis announced her resignation as chair of the city's Human Relations Commission in a Feb. 23 letter to the commission, the City Council and city officials. This is the statement read at the April 5 HRC meeting.

On Feb. 23, 2000, letter of resignation from the HRC has, unfortunately, caused problems for some time. I want to make it clear that the resignation or defeat of Proposition 21 was not my intention. This decision has been on my mind and heart for several months. Each previous time did not seem to be the right time. I'm not saying that my involvement on the commission would make or break the city's effectiveness. I am saying that my involvement, in my opinion, had become a hindrance to the commission.

What I mean is that no commissioner, member, committee member or council member should ever be considered as the only voice for the entire group. These groups are to share the responsibility of the city's action or non-action. The El Cerrito HRC appointees have undergone several changes in

the last one or two years. Highly qualified persons have been appointed by the City Council; however, for reasons sometimes beyond their control they have had to resign. Very qualified staff persons have been assigned to work with this HRC as well as enthusiastic council liaisons. I want to express my deepest appreciation for all of them.

"For the past eight years, my involvement with this HRC has been very rewarding. I am proud to have worked with you. I will miss the meetings as a commissioner; however, from time to time I intend to attend some meetings and hope to network with each of you.

"Where am I going from here? Currently, as a retired 30-year insurance agent, I plan to continue my community work through the West El Cerrito Neighborhood Council, the NEAT program, the El Cerrito NAACP and the El Cerrito Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Celebration. I will also continue to attend, when possible, City Council meetings and help bridge the communication gap between residents and city officials.

"There are so many areas where each of us can get involved that I feel as a, if you would allow me to use

the term, "free lance community activist." I can continue to make a difference, just in more specific areas.

"To summarize, I am not leaving the HRC in anger, nor am I harboring some cryptic, mysterious, hidden agenda or personal-gain purpose. After careful consideration, I feel it is time that I move on up and continue my community work and have prioritized what that work should and will consist of.

"To each commissioner: Keep up the good work as established in March of 1989. Keep on participating in the city's events — the Fourth of July, the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration, the Sister Cities Parade and Festival. Don't forget the goals and objectives the HRC approved in December of 1998. Keep working with the Police Department, attend as many human rights meetings as possible and complete assignments given you by the City Council.

"And most of all, keep ethnic diversity alive and well on this commission. It is important to have a commission representative of all groups in our city. We learn from each other.

"Again, thanks for your understanding and help free to contact me anytime if I can be of assistance."

# San Pablo Avenue store space leased

By J.R. Deaton  
STAFF WRITER

**EL CERRITO** — Over the objections of one council member, the City Council/Redevelopment Agency decided last month to stay in the landlord business. The agency board voted 4-1 to rent agency-owned properties on San Pablo Avenue near Potrero to a local businessman.

For several months, John Weston of MicroWest/RTI Computers has been interested in renting property at 11337 and 11339 San Pablo Ave. Adjacent agency-owned properties are currently being rented to clothier Reggie Huston and attorney Thomas Prelock.

Weston and another businessman voiced interest in the building late last year; the other party later withdrew his offer. Weston originally planned to open a copy and computer store business in the storefront property. Subsequently he has decided to use the ground floor for storage of used computers and the upper space for his own residence.

After having several discussions about the property during the past weeks and months, last week redevelopment agency members approved the lease allowing Weston to move in.

Weston will pay \$1,000 per month after receiving a two-month rent-free period to allow him to recoup costs to improve the building. He is renting the property "as is" and has agreed to hold the city "harmless from any loss or injury related to his occupancy." The agency granted Weston a one-year initial lease, after which the agreement changes to a month-to-month basis. Additionally, Weston is required to maintain public liability insurance.

Councilwoman Gina Brusatori

voiced concerns about liability and voted against approving the lease agreement. She said the building should be torn down and staff should help Weston to find other, privately held, property in El Cerrito suitable for his needs.

"I am firmly resolved that we should not go forward with the lease," Brusatori told colleagues. "We should terminate Mr. Prelock's lease; we should not engage in a lease with Mr. Weston."

Brusatori called the building an "attractive nuisance" and said the agency should not try to recoup past expenses on the property by leasing the building out now. "Two wrongs don't make a right," she said.

"I'm not convinced that this is a place where I would like to showcase how El Cerrito does economic development," Brusatori said and later added that the Redevelopment Agency should "stay out of trying to be a landlord."

Other City Council/Redevelopment Agency members disagreed and voted to approve the lease.

"I don't say here that this is a perfect situation, certainly it isn't, but we don't live in a perfect world," said Councilman Larry Damon. "Mr. Weston has been before us a half-dozen times; every time some way or another having to accommodate what we couldn't seem to come to grips with," Damon said. He said the vote to lease to Weston would show "whether or not we really do have our act together and whether or not we really do have a viable path forward for economic development."

Weston said there is a "general attitude of not caring for the business community" on the city's part and complained of "excessive requirements" placed upon his efforts to

lease the building. In the end, however, the agency board approved the lease and most members wanted to see the space rented, even if just for storage below and residence above.

Mayor Mark Friedman pointed out that the agency and staff have put much time and effort into securing the rental agreement during the past months.

"The amount of staff time and Redevelopment Agency time put into this shows we are committed, we are pro-business or we wouldn't be here again for the fifth time discussing this," Friedman said.

"We have to go forward on this and bring it to resolution, bring it to closure," Damon said just prior to making a motion to approve Weston's lease. "He's done as much as he possibly can. It's a net benefit to the agency."

The agency bought the 11335 to 11341 San Pablo Ave. properties in 1991 for redevelopment purposes.

The properties are part of the larger Eastshore Boulevard Development Site owned by the agency.

The monthly debt service it pays on the property is \$8,925. It will receive \$1,000 a month from Weston in addition to the \$450 it currently receives monthly from Huston and \$100 it receives each month from Prelock. Weston has offered to rent the space currently occupied by Prelock for an additional \$250 a month.

The City Council/Redevelopment Agency Board also voted 4-1 to continue renting office space to Prelock at 11341 San Pablo Ave., but only under terms similar to those offered Weston. Prelock's rent will be raised to \$250 a month. If he does not want to continue renting the space, it will be available to Weston for the additional \$250 per month.

# Do homework before doing home work

By J.R. Deaton  
STAFF WRITER

**EL CERRITO** — The city has scheduled its fourth annual residential construction workshop, originally planned for last Saturday, on April 16, so there is time to call the Building Services Division today at 436-0100 to register.

Sponsored by the Community Development Department, the class teaches citizens learn about building, electrical and mechanical permits and codes.

Before you start that home improvement project this summer, it might probably be a good idea to attend tomorrow's free class.

A representative from each divi-

sion (building, planning and engineering) will make a presentation," said Building Services Division management assistant Susan Azevedo.

"It's a user-friendly workshop to help people realize what is needed for a permit," Azevedo said.

"A lot of people don't know that, for instance, for a water heater you need to have a permit. There are certain guidelines and codes that have to be adhered to," she added.

Azevedo noted that if a homeowner is installing an exhaust fan, a mechanical permit is required.

"We provide a lot of good information — a lot of handout information. How to strap a water heater, how to retrofit your foundation." It

gives us an opportunity to get out there and say we're not the bad guy — we really are here to help you."

The workshop is Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Garden Room of the Community Center. Call Azevedo at 215-4360 to register.

"We try to make it as easy as possible, but there are certain things that you need to follow when you're doing home improvements," Azevedo said.

Refreshments will be served at the workshop.

People from the department will be available afterwards to talk individually with participants about their specific projects.

# El Cerrito High School Casino Night is tonight

The Friends of El Cerrito High School invite the community to join them 7-11 p.m. tonight for the seventh annual ECHS Casino Night on April 14. The donation is \$25 per person or \$40 for two.

Last year, the group awarded six scholarships to deserving graduating seniors and contributed toward the purchase of a new copier for the

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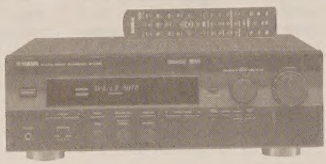
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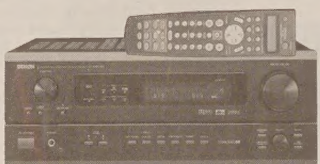
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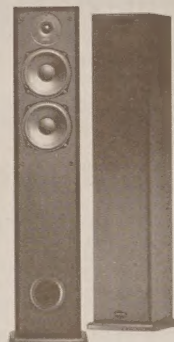
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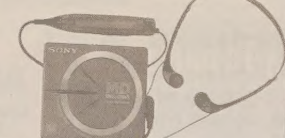
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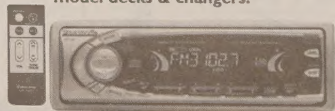
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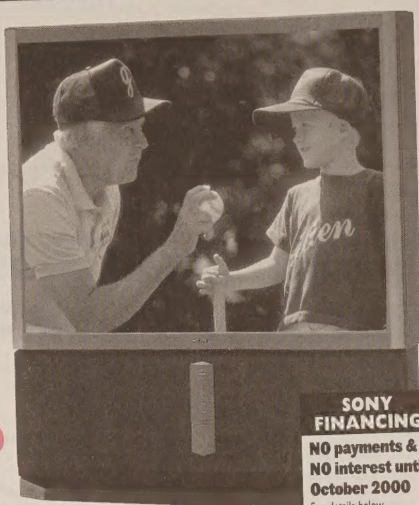


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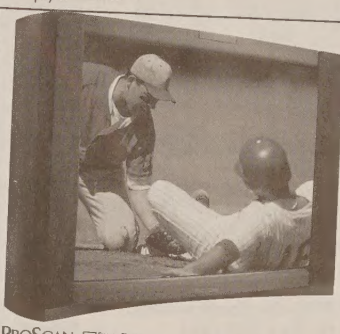


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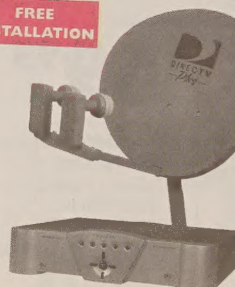
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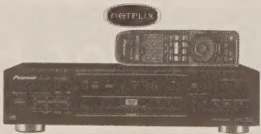
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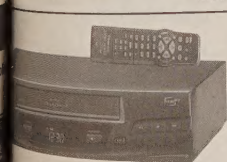
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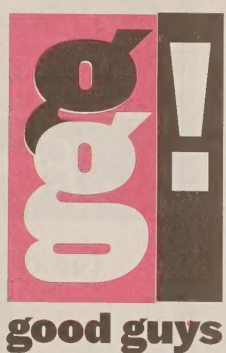
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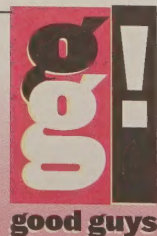
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## PEOPLE

## McMurray graduates

Leslie McMurray, 1998 graduate of El Cerrito High School, will be graduating from Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho, on April 22. She will be receiving her AA degree with a major in dance.

Upon graduation, Leslie will be leaving for a six-week performance tour with the Contemporary Dance Theatre Company from Ricks College. This year, the group will perform in Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. Leslie has been accepted at the University of Utah for the fall and will be a modern dance major.

Leslie is the daughter of longtime El Cerrito residents, Alfred and Janet McMurray, and granddaughter of Dot Titsworth of El Cerrito.

## Phipps promoted

Degenkolb Engineers, one of the Bay Area's largest structural engineering firms, announced the promotion of El Cerrito resident Maryann Phipps to senior principal.

Phipps' 19-year career has been marked by many professional accomplishments, including election as the first female president of the Structural Engineers Association of

California (1995-1996) and the Structural Engineers Association of Northern California (1993-1994).

Phipps' recent work includes assisting UC Davis and UCSF Stanford Medical Centers with Senate Bill 1953 evaluations and compliance plans, as well as the design of the new \$80 million Davis wing at UC Davis Medical Center, and the \$24.5 million outpatient cancer center at UCSF Stanford's Mt. Zion campus.

She also provides expert consulting services to PG&E, Safeway, and other corporate clients, assisting with planning and implementation of seismic hazard reduction programs.

Phipps is currently on the board of directors of the Applied Technology Council, and is vice president of the Engineers Alliance for the Arts. A sought-after public speaker, Phipps is a frequent presenter at national and international forums on a variety of topics affecting building owners, particularly health-care facility owners.

Degenkolb Engineers, with offices in Oakland, Los Angeles and Port-

land, specializes in the design and seismic strengthening of buildings in high-risk seismic zones. The firm helps corporate, health care, and other clients reduce risk to life, property damage, and business interruption by developing a variety of mitigation programs.

## Berniker to Dartmouth

Abigail Berniker of El Cerrito, has enrolled as a member of the class of 2003 at Dartmouth College.

Berniker, daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Berniker of El Cerrito, is a graduate of Head-Royce School.

## Dean's list

Kristen Harkness, the daughter of Robert and Carla Harkness of Albany, has been named to the dean's list at Macalester College for the fall semester of the 1999-2000 school year.

A graduate of Albany High School, Harkness was a sophomore at Macalester last fall.



LESLIE MCMURRAY

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## Tour

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Eager to be a part of the design process, Atchley and Swinson did the landscaping and irrigation work in the front yard themselves before turning the back yard over to Meadows. They have continued to do their own maintenance. Meadows calls Atchley "the fastest self-taught gardener I've ever known."

"I do a lot of garden research on the Internet and have bought books that sit on a shelf this wide," Atchley says, spreading her arms out to the side. "Now I'm making my husband learn all the plants. We go on walks and I say, 'What's that?'" Atchley says.

"Megan makes a full commitment to her garden. She uses maintenance time as self-refurbishment time," Meadows says. She urges everyone to think of garden work not as a chore, but as a time for personal fulfillment.

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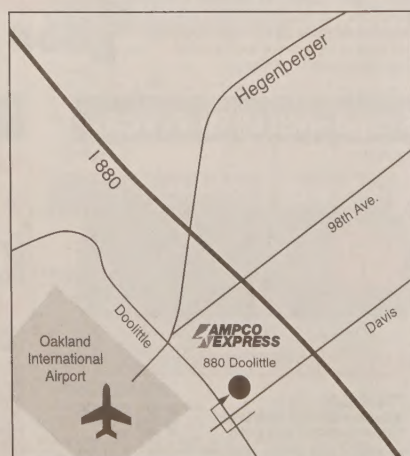
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## Mobilization to Sacramento will call for end to debt payments

### West County School Watch

By Glen Price

Thursday, May 11, parents, teachers, community members, faith, labor, business, and school leaders will be traveling to Sacramento to make the case to end debt payments to the state.

West County School Watch is leaving West County at 10 a.m. for a noon rally in front of the state Capitol Building.

You can invest one day this year to help make sure our children receive all of the funding they are entitled to, now is the time. As details are developed, they will be posted on the West County School Watch Web site, [www.westcountyschoolwatch.org](http://www.westcountyschoolwatch.org), or call the NAACP office at 510-869-1234 for more information.

West County School Watch will pass this save the date notice to your friends, family, and neighbors and stay tuned for more news as they develop.

School district town hall meetings planned

In response to the clear need to improve our school facilities, the district has begun the process of creating a facilities master plan.

At that end, district staff will be meeting with each school site's principal, employees, and parent committee to create a specific plan for each school. As part of this process, the school board has scheduled public meetings at five schools throughout the district during the month of May. While the focus of these meetings will be facilities, there will be time to raise concerns as it relates to schools.

West County Earth Day 2000 is sponsored by the West Contra Costa Unified School District. The district is planning a major effort to increase recycling in the West Contra Costa Unified Schools. The Waste Authority will be awarding cash prizes at the Festival to the schools having done the best job reducing their garbage.

Glen Price is a member of the WC-CUSD school board; the opinions and views expressed here are his own and do not reflect official views or positions of the school board or WCCUSD unless otherwise noted. School Watch back issues and other sundry items can be found online at <http://www.igc.org/westcounty/>

By Kay Weinstein  
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#### Albany PTA Council

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR!** If you are new to PTA, consider volunteering to serve on a committee. If you have already done so, consider serving as an officer. Volunteering is very rewarding and serves our children and community well!

■ April 24, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., AMS Library. Topic: AUDS budget

#### Albany High School

■ Join AHS PTA and receive the daily bulletin and important announcements by e-mail. Contact Ruth Gjerde at [ruth@eecs.berkeley.edu](mailto:ruth@eecs.berkeley.edu)

■ SCRIIP orders: Safeway and Andronico's scrip must be purchased from eScrip (800-400-7878). We are selling Natural Grocery scrip, and arranging for Albertson's Community Partners cards. Call Linda Okamoto at 525-6782, or Belinda Lum at 528-2429. E-mail Linda at [cho.pn.lo@cho.org](mailto:cho.pn.lo@cho.org), or Belinda at [belum@pacbell.net](mailto:belum@pacbell.net)

■ May 1, PTA meeting, 7 p.m., AHS library

■ May 4, Instructional Improvement Committee meeting, 7 p.m., AHS room 53

#### Cornell Elementary School

■ SCRIIP sales: Safeway scrip must be purchased from eScrip (800-400-7878). Andronico's scrip can be purchased from eScrip, or paper scrip can be purchased at school. Natural Grocery and Berkeley Bowl SCRIIP for sale Wednesday and Friday, 8:15-8:45 a.m., and Wednesday after school.

■ April 26, PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m.

#### Ocean View Elementary School

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■ RECYCLE used computer printer cartridges from your home or office. Look for bins in the library soon.

■ May 4, PTA meeting, 7 p.m., Ocean View Library

#### Marin Elementary School

■ SCRIIP for sale Monday and Friday mornings before school, at early- and late-bird times. Orders can be

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#### Albany Middle School

■ Join AMS PTA and receive important announcements by e-mail. Contact Linda Okamoto at [cho.pn.lo@cho.org](mailto:cho.pn.lo@cho.org)

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■ VOLUNTEERS (sixth- and seventh-grade parents) needed to chaperone eighth-grade dance following graduation on June 15. Dance is 9-11 p.m. Contact Dolores Dalton at [kevlb@aol.com](mailto:kevlb@aol.com)

■ May 3, PTA meeting, 7 p.m., AMS Library

### ECHS NEWS

Students of ECHS will again participate in the Citywide Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 15, 8:30 a.m.-noon. A registration desk at the front of the school's main entrance will sign in workers and give them a work site and donuts.

Workers should bring gardening equipment, including gloves and rakes and a lot of energy. There will be at least four work sites at the high school.

Volunteers are replanting the front of the school's beds, picking up trash, cleaning up the Ashbury and Colusa areas by the athletic field. Everyone

from the community is welcomed to help out at the high school. For information, call the high school and ask for Mr. Perero.

After the cleanup, the city will be hosting a free barbecue lunch for all at the El Cerrito Community Center.

■ Senior car wash. Sunday, April 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Chevron station at Solana and Colusa.

■ Spring recess, April 24-28.

#### SAT test calendar

Saturday, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May 6, June 3

#### AUSD Board of Education

■ April 25, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cornell multipurpose room

■ May 9, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cornell multi-purpose room

#### AUSD Calendar

■ Kindergarten registration: Call elementary school closest to your residence

■ April 14, minimum day, school out at noon

■ April 17-21, spring break, no school

■ April 24, staff development, no school

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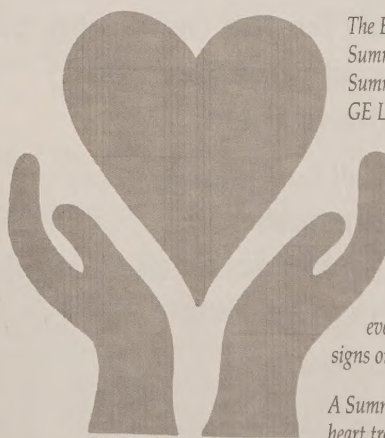
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# Now my advice for those who die, declare the pennies on your eyes

As we scramble to put the final touches on our tax returns in time for Monday's deadline, we should pause a moment in honor of the greatest taxman of them all (not counting St. Matthew, of course): Mike Malone.

Who? The name might not be familiar to you; but to IRS agents, Mike Malone is a legend. They talk about him in the same reverential tones that ballplayers talk about Babe Ruth or rock 'n' rollers talk about Elvis.

Mike Malone is the guy who busted Al Capone.

"He's a hero to the rest of us," says IRS spokesman Larry Wright. "He's featured in our recruiting posters, which read, 'Only an IRS agent could catch Al Capone.'"

As you probably recall from watching "The Untouchables," ol' Scarface was pretty untouchable himself. He always arranged to be out of town when one his enemies was being rubbed out. (During the St. Valentine's Day massacre, for example, he was in Miami Beach playing gin rummy with the local district attorney.) Try as they might, Eliot Ness & Co. couldn't pin a thing on him.

That's when Malone went to work as an undercover agent inside the Capone gang.

"He was a good actor, with an ability to blend into any background," says Wright. "He had nerves of steel and a sharp intelligence. His dark, almost Mediterranean good looks and his ability to speak Italian made him an ideal candidate for infiltration into the Italian-dominated Capone empire."

Malone took the name "Mike DeAngelo" and created a false identity for himself as a small-time Brooklyn racketeer.

He checked into the Lexington hotel, dressed in flashy, expensive clothing, and hung around the hotel lobby, quietly reading the newspapers. Eventually some Capone soldiers struck up a conversation with him and started to ask him about his background.

"You look like you're on the lam and might be open to a proposition," one of them said. "We might have something for you."

Malone/DeAngelo played along. "Matter of fact, I am open for something," he said, "but it's got to be good. Maybe I could tie in with the Big Boy."

The next thing he knew, he was working as a croupier in one of Capone's gambling joints in Cicero. From there, it was only a matter of time before he was pro-

moted to the bookkeeping department, where he gained access to the mob's most secret ledgers.

You know the rest of the story: He accumulated enough evidence to send the previously untouchable Al Capone away for — of all things — income tax evasion!

Footnote: Capone was sent to Alcatraz, where one of the guards was a friend of mine named Frank Heaney, who now works as a publicist for the Red & White Fleet.

According to Heaney, Scarface's mother came to visit him only once.

"The metal stays in her corsets set off the metal detectors," says Heaney. "She was so mortified, she never came back again."

By the way, Capone hated the name Scarface. You never called him that to his face if you wanted to live very long. He much preferred to be called "Snorky," which was underworld slang for a flashy dresser.

Capone was also a philosopher of sorts. He once observed, "You can get a lot more with a kind word and a gun than you can with a kind word alone."

By the way, the filing deadline has been extended to Monday because the 15th falls on a weekend this year. But that won't stop a record number of us from asking for extensions.

"This year, for the first time, we expect to top the 1 million mark in extension requests in California alone," says Wright.

Once again, we observe this bittersweet occasion by having Wright regale us with some of the lame excuses that our fellow taxpayers have come up with during the past fiscal year. This year's winners:

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■ The man who asked, "Didn't you get my death certificate? I mailed it to you."



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■ The woman who wrote, "My daughter just married a stand. Can I deduct the costs as a casualty loss?"

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time to make early grant applications to restore and stabilize the creek and provide for public access.

Perka described the agreement as "pretty definite," but added that "the papers haven't been signed and the ink is not dry." She said she cannot reveal details but that the agreement is a "win-win solution for everybody here in El Cerrito."

Any Cerrito Creek agreement that involves a Plaza owner deeding land to the city will ultimately have to be approved by the City Council. "Evidently, the meeting was a success in that the

parties appeared in agreement that the individual objectives could be met," said Community Development Manager Gerald Raycraft in a report to the City Council and city manager last week.

"Brian Gee is currently drawing up and refining the site plan defining the scope of the land dedication that will accommodate a restored creek while retaining parking adequate to meet the needs of Plaza merchants," Raycraft said.

"When we met with Ed Gee, we worked out (approximately) 74 feet in one section and (approximately) 55 feet

in another section that would accommodate restoration of the creek bank and the pathway and not lose any parking," planning manager Keimach said last week. "At the other sections, we thought we could do the same thing with the 10 foot dedication that Bilak originally proposed."

Keimach said the agreement will probably be provided by Gee and made available to the public some time in early May.

She said there definitely will be time for public review of the agreement before the matter comes before the City Council.

## Snapp

FROM PAGE C10

"I keep feeding the sheet into the fax machine, but it keeps coming out the other end."

■ And finally, one of Wright's colleagues overheard a harried IRS clerk saying into the phone, "Sir, please watch your language! Sir, I don't have to take that kind of abuse! Reverend, I'm ashamed of you!"

■ ■ ■  
Once again, this column is dedicated to my long-suffering accountant, Barbara Chadwick of Scott B.

Price & Co. Barbara lives in Oakland but works in San Francisco, at what has to be the ultimate address for an accountant: 400 Montgomery St., Suite 1040.

And once again, I've made Barbara's life a bed of pain by procrastinating on my tax return until the very last moment. I'm sorry, Barbara. I promise to do better next year. Of course, that's what I said last year, wasn't it?

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their friends' perspective, said Mary Reagan, a 17-year-old senior.

She said teens, like adults, often gravitate toward people of similar backgrounds, and may not be open-minded enough to view individuals outside of the values of their own social group.

There are exceptions, she noted, pointing to individuals drawn together by common interests, such as theater, arts, music and sports.

Day of Respect is becoming a tradition at AHS, one inaugurated long before the string of brutal tragedies that rocked the nation last year. The

simple act of opening up dialogue provides young people with an opportunity to say what they feel and think in a safe and comfortable setting, according to Johnny Selvin, who teaches English and French at Albany High.

"If one was to pose this issue of identity as the jocks vs. the nerds, for example, well, today, the jocks and nerds are talking," she said. "This provides an opportunity for young people to find common ground."

Lingering just below the surface was another issue of identity, one that troubles many teen-agers, said freshman Nelson. And that is how adults

see young people.

Young people are often viewed in a negative light, Nelson said, and disrespected — or abandoned — by parents and other members of the community.

"That makes things difficult," she said, "because when you are child, people take care of you. When you are an adult, you take care of yourself."

But when you are a teen-ager, you need to learn how to take care of yourself. That's not easy, Nelson said, because to do that, you need the help of adults.

Bell, which she called the "big three" food and beverage donors this year.

In addition to the traditional hot dogs, hamburger and chips, and a number of vegetarian alternatives will be available.

From noon to 2 p.m., the Neighborhood Emergency Assistance Teams (NEAT) program will sponsor a preparedness party at the Community Center.

"They're going to have displays on emergency preparedness, including some interactive ones, and they will serve dessert," Abelson said.

Actually, this year Earth Day is also Earthquake Preparedness Day and Pat Cafel of NEAT said "we're going to combine the celebrations of taking care of the Earth and also taking care of ourselves." Cafel said that the El Cerrito and Kensington communities can attend the preparedness party.

Additionally, El Cerrito's unfinished "community art column" being prepared for the countywide Arts Millennia celebration will be

on display at the Community Center this Earth Day.

"It is not going to be completed (in time for Earth Day)," said Dr. Eve Ma, president of Celebrating Culture and Community. "Probably all the painting will be done. We will be inviting community members to hang keys on it, but it will be a work-

in-progress, not a completed work."

There will also be contemporary and vintage photographs of El Cerrito's culture and history on display at the Community Center, Ma said.

"We're going to do a lot of good stuff at the Community Center that afternoon after all our Earth Day projects," Cafel said.

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# Upcoming Relay for Life is around-the-clock fund-raiser to fight cancer

By J.R. Deaton  
STAFF WRITER

**EL CERRITO** — On a weekend day this June, scores of El Cerritos will take turns walking and running 24 hours around the clock on the high school track to remember loved ones and honor friends, neighbors and family members who are fighting cancer.

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life was described as a "moving block party" by Albany resident and cancer survivor Janice Jordan. Jordan and Janna Katz of the American Cancer Society's East Bay Metro Unit attended the March 20 City Council meeting to let people know about the upcoming event.

"Lace up your tennis shoes, pack your tent and sleeping bag and join the crowd," says the Cancer Society. "Get a group of your friends together as a relay team and join us for up to 24 hours of fun, excitement and an all-around good time. We'll have music, food, contests, awards and prizes."

Now in its 15th year, the Relay for Life will take place in more than 2,800 communities nationwide. Teams of people will form and then seek sponsorship from friends, relatives businesses and employers.

Teams are now forming in Albany, Berkeley, El Cerrito and Kensington

for the June 24 and 25 relay. This will be the first year these four communities participate in the relay. "We're planning to make it an annual event," Jordan said.

All five council members plan to take part in the annual event. Councilwoman Kathleen Perka, who has lost a family member to cancer, jokingly volunteered Councilman Larry Damon as the city's "midnight-to-six-guy" for the relay.

"I would not be here if it wasn't for the work of the American Cancer Society," Jordan said. "The research they funded saved my life." She was diagnosed with cancer four years ago. "I'm looking for an El Cerrito buddy. I want someone who knows how to network in the community — who know how to find people who like to have fun," Jordan said.

On April 6, Mayor Mark Friedman hosted an informational meeting at the Community Center about the upcoming relay.

Cancer is the No. 1 cause of death among working-age adults in the United States. It causes more deaths annually than alcohol, car accidents, fire, drugs, suicide, homicide and AIDS combined.

"One out of two men, and one out of three women will get cancer sometime in their lifetime," Katz said.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

For more information about the relay and to volunteer to walk the track, call Janna Katz of the American Cancer Society at 510-832-7012, ext. 325.

"We're inviting this community to come and learn about this event," Katz said. "It is not a race — it is a team event where 12 people take turns walking a high school track for 24 hours," Katz said. "Each member of that team raises money for the fight against cancer."

Katz said the goal for El Cerrito this first year is to organize 18 teams of eight to 15 people and raise about \$15,000.

The money will be used for cancer research and to fund local community services and support programs for those living with cancer, cancer survivors and family members.

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# Traffic-plan session set for May

**ALBANY** — The City Council is expected to give further consideration to the final draft of the Traffic Management Plan at a meeting next month rather than at next Monday's meeting as originally planned.

City administrator Daren Fields said that the council has the options of accepting the controversial plan

or approving it either in its entirety or in part.

"Approving the plan is making an affirmative statement saying this is our plan and we will try to implement pieces or all of it," Fields said.

"The council could approve the plan with the exception of changes to Marin Avenue pending further

analysis," Fields said. "The council is a priority for the city."

May 15 is the date for the council's liberation of the plan, according to Fields.

## Swim

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Kortz and other city officials stressed that there should be no delay in the work, which won't start until this year's summer swim season is over.

"I believe that nobody is sitting on the issue, that everybody is work-

ing on moving the process move forward," Kortz said.

"I think everybody desires — and especially at the Parks and Recreation Commission, to move forward quickly," said City Community Services Manager Gerry Raycraft.

Because the city plans to nurse the facility through another swim season before beginning work there should be sufficient time to put

everything in motion," said Raycraft. "We should be under way to nine months, wouldn't it be surprising to have seven to nine months?"

Weather is a factor, Raycraft pointed out. "It's the best time for the city to be in the best time for the city."

## Film

FROM PAGE A1

his head?

A dangerous artist, this Uchiyama, one who himself does not fit into categories on a census questionnaire.

He's quite a sight for those who believe everything they read — he might appear on the surface to be a walking stereotype of dysfunctional youth. Yet Uchiyama defies any attempt to classify his world view, or his work, both of which are as simple and wholesome as graduation night, yet as complex as the rest of a teen's life.

"I don't want to make generalizations about other people, as others do," Uchiyama said. "And this may sound like a cliché. But the simple truth is that many people really have trouble accepting differences between people, even among youth. When you're a teen-ager, you go through a lot of different extremes to find out who you are. That's part of the experience. And I believe that for people to grow up to be healthy, such extremes, as long as they're harmless, need to be accepted."

Though such a view in itself may not be unique, Uchiyama and his films are. Just one look at him and anyone can see he was born in a family where diversity was not just a slogan, one that secured their place in the new world order.

In contrast, the Uchiyama family, though separated, is diversity defined.

A screenwriter as well as a director, Uchiyama was born in Iowa to

**Uchiyama made his first movie when he was in sixth grade, a parody of "Jurassic Park" called "Plastic Park."**

parents who were, of course, very much in love. The union between two teachers crossed continents and cultures, including Japanese and African peoples, as well as tribes and clans hailing from Scotland, England, Germany, and the Cherokee and Shoshone nations. In short, Uchiyama is as American as a Kosher burrito.

The young filmmaker's family moved from town to town when he was a child, until finally settling down in Albany. Yet during his early childhood, Uchiyama does not remember belonging.

"I remember that for a long time, I would consider myself pretty ostracized," Uchiyama said. "But I have always been taught to believe that being a unique individual is a great thing. I have a lot of friends now, which is really good. I've been able to have friends without compromising any part of my personality. And that, simply put, is wonderful."

Uchiyama made his first movie when he was in sixth grade, a parody of "Jurassic Park" called "Plastic Park."

"It was a short film, but it was a parody of the movie 'Jurassic Park' by then. I was in sixth grade, and I was in the same class as the director, Kasey Kasey. I did a course in film, and I succeeded."

And he always... "Unfortunately, we're in an age where a lot of people's attention span requires forms of art," Uchiyama said. "As literature, or even painting, or even music, it's a matter of time. What's good about it is that it's an art form that captures people's attention. It's something that many people are doing in different ways. Wherever you go, you'll find something that you can relate to and love in a certain way. It's automatically special."

Computers and digital technology have made filmmaking accessible to people, Uchiyama said.

"So for people who are trying to get their vision out there for people who don't want to live their life to it, but want to live themselves, it's a great time."

And it's a great time to be in. Hokulua Uchiyama as well. Bliss will not be complete months from now, and it's difficult to show, however better get in line now if there's a cure the director's daughter, it's only a matter of time before famous.

# Two arrested in El Cerrito carjacking

**EL CERRITO** — Police arrested two people in connection with a carjacking April 5 that began at the Department of Motor Vehicles, across the street from police headquarters.

At about 5:30 p.m., an 18-year-old Berkeley man was in line at the DMV on Manila Avenue when he was befriended by an 18-year-old and a 17-year-old who asked for a ride home, said El Cerrito police Sgt. Wayne Mann.

The victim told police he was driving on a residential street in El Cerrito when the passengers began to

beat him with their fists and forced him from the car. He walked to a pay phone at San Pablo Avenue and Blake Street and called 911.

El Cerrito and Richmond officers identified the suspects and found them at 11:35 p.m. in their neighborhood. They were sitting in the stolen vehicle on the 600 block of Thomas Drive in Richmond, Mann said.

With the assistance of Richmond police officers Sgt. Donald Murphy and Officer Daniel Feng, the suspects were located in a 1988 Mazda 323.

El Cerrito Detective Jeffrey Al-

brandt, Detective Carl Perez, Officer Scott Erwin, Mann and Cmdr. Scott Kirkland made the arrest without incident.

The pair was arrested on suspicion of felony carjacking.

It was the second carjacking arrest made by El Cerrito police in less than a week.

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## The spring selling season is here

■ Curb appeal, tidy rooms and neutral decor all work toward making a house easier to sell

By Alan J. Heavens  
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

As the all important spring real estate season begins, buyers and sellers are facing a market that is somewhat different from the markets of the last three years.

Thirty-year fixed mortgage rates are stuck between 8.25 percent and 8.50 percent, about 2 percentage points higher than they were in the boom year of 1998.

Thanks to Internet lender sites and the evolution of alternative, shorter-term mortgage options, decisions to buy don't have to be as interest-rate-sensitive as they once were.

Still, the majority of people buying houses just about everywhere, except San Francisco, — opted for fixed-rate mortgages last year, according to research by the Chicago Title Corp.

Attracted as most buyers are to the "stability of longer-term fixed-rate mortgages" — in the words of Vassilis Lekkas, Freddie Mac's principal economist — this kind of blind loyalty in the face of rising rates can keep a lot of first-time buyers out of the market.

According to Franklin Raines, chairman of Fannie Mae, for every increase of a quarter of a point in 30-year fixed rates, 400,000 families are shut out of the market.

By Raines' calculations, this means 3.2 million people — again, primarily first-timers — who could have bought houses



AGENT MARGOT McKEE, left, explains the importance of neatness during open houses to Carole Pegorano.

when rates were 6.5 percent in October 1998 no longer can afford to do so.

As real estate brokers and consumers alike discovered in the lean years of the early 1990s, without first-time buyers, there can't be trade-up buyers spending more money on bigger houses.

Even if you do have a buyer for your house, there is a question of supply in many locations and in some price ranges. In the Bay Area, there is a shortage of almost every housing type.

But even if a seller has a house in a popular price range and in the right location, it does not necessarily follow that the place will sell quickly and for top dollar.

Buyers come with a load of specifics, all somehow related to lifestyle. If your house does not cut it, if it is down at the heels, looks tough to maintain or is flawed in any way, they will keep looking.

The real estate industry has long been wedded to the idea that every house has

three buyers. The seller's goal is to have all three fighting over it, which will push up the price.

When you improve the exterior of a house — giving it "curb appeal," as agents say — you give prospective buyers a good first impression that will help get them to look inside.

Forty percent to 50 percent of all home sales are decided at the curb, according to statistics compiled by the National Association of Realtors.

Because the exterior of a house accounts for about 10 percent of the sale price, the few dollars you spend sprucing up the front could add a few thousand dollars to your check at the settlement table.

Some words of warning: Christopher J. Ryan, a veteran agent with Prudential Fox & Roach, who sells houses in the

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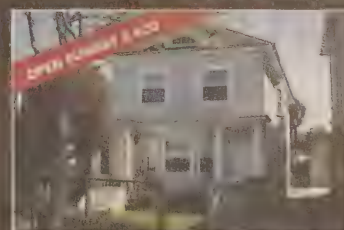
**Dramatic Contemporary.....\$489,000**  
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# Screen/storm doors will bring the fresh air inside

AT THE TURN of the century, our grandfather built the house we later grew up in. In keeping with the style of construction during that era, the rooms were spacious, with high ceilings, and the doors were solid wood.

Decorative wood and plaster trim adorned the walls and ceilings of most rooms, and there were hardwood floors throughout.

A real beauty, our house could also be quite a beast during the dog days of summer. We had all of the comforts except air conditioning.

How did we get relief during those hot summer nights?

Screens covered our windows and doors, allowing the evening breeze in and keeping insects out.

For our house and others like it, window and door screens were standard equipment.

And although window screens have always been popular, the use of screen doors today is at an all-time high, despite the presence of air conditioning in many houses.

Live in a cold climate? Kick it up a notch by adding windows to your screen door and you have the best of both worlds — a screen/storm door.

And window configurations aren't what they used to be. You can now have a door that offers you full-view, high or low-view, one that's self-storing or has a triple track — or a combination thereof.

**Options, options**

A full view screen/storm door is, as the name suggests, all glass with no solid panels.

One or both of the windows can operate. The high or low-view option includes a solid panel that can be alternated between the top and bottom of the door.

In a self-storing door, the glass panels can be moved and hidden inside the solid door section — a nifty option.

And for the ultimate, there is the triple-track door.

It is the most convenient year-round alternative. Again, as the name suggests, the opening has three tracks — one for each of the two half-height windows, and a third for the screen.

Each can be independently positioned for convenience.

Natural light, ventilation, security,



MORRIS & JAMES CAREY  
On the House

weather protection, energy efficiency, comfort and appearance are a few of the many benefits that a screen/storm door can afford.

The average windowless exterior door accounts for about 20 square feet of area.

A screen/storm door added to that opening can have a dramatic impact on the amount of natural light in that area.

The same goes for ventilation. More and more people are using screen doors to improve natural ventilation.

Over time, windows in houses have dropped in size and quantity, thus making fresh air a precious commodity. A screen door can get back some of that lost air.

A high-quality screen/storm door can be a year-round money-saver, as it lowers cooling costs in the summer and heating costs in the winter.

Many people have resisted screen or screen/storm doors because of their appearance.

But there are more materials, styles and combinations to choose from than ever before.

The screen door on our old family house consisted of a simple wood frame with galvanized metal mesh screen.

While wood is still a popular choice, aluminum, steel, plastic and combinations of these materials also are available.

Good old-fashioned clear glass still is standard on most screen/storm doors.

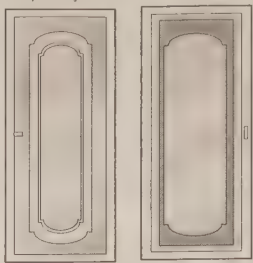
However, if etched glass, stained glass or real hand-leaded appeals to you, you're in luck, as many manufacturers offer these upgrades.

Many people, especially seniors, are opting for a screen/storm door to tighten up security.

Look for a strong frame such as decorative wrought iron, bank vault-like dead-bolt pins, heavy-duty keyed

## Screen/storm doors

A good-quality screen/storm door can be a year-round money saver. New designs of screen/storm doors are attractive and are actually more secure against break-ins than some primary doors.



Glass options include hand-leaded glass and stained glass in many patterns.

A combination door has interchangeable glass and screen panels and allows a smooth transition between seasons.

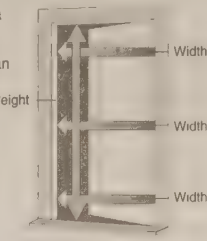


locks and nonremovable-pin hinges. In all cases, look for the best warranty.

There is another benefit: Installing a screen/storm door will increase the life of your primary door by providing weather protection.

Finally, when it comes to screen fabric, there are several choices. Vinyl is the least expensive and most common.

Galvanized, stainless steel and copper are available upgrades. If you



**Measuring guide**  
Measure your door opening height from the top to the bottom of your doorway. Measure the width in three places as shown. If the width measurements vary, use the smallest measurement for specifying your door size.



For summer ventilation, adjust the glass panels to leave a gap at the top and bottom for natural air flow.

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## Tips for selecting a new residential roof

POPULAR MECHANICS

When putting on a new roof, you have a few decisions to make. First, you must choose a style and color that best suit your home's architectural style. Also, you must consider cost, durability, fire resistance, ease of maintenance and manufacturer's warranty.

Take a look at some of the different types of roofing: asphalt shingles are used on more than 80 percent of American homes. There are two main types: organic base and fiberglass base. The organic kinds have a base of felt made from wood and paper. They cost about \$40 to \$50 per square (a square is 100 square feet of roofing) for standard-grade shingles and \$50 to \$80 per square for premium grade. They are attractive, widely available, durable and easy to install.

Fiberglass base shingles are as economical and as easy to use as organic base but they can last five to 10 years longer because they don't absorb water, so they resist warping and cracking better.

Wood roofing, although time consuming to install, is naturally beautiful and can give your home a rugged outdoor look. There are two types: shingles and shakes. Shingles are usually sawn and have a smooth, finished appearance. Shakes are usually split first and then sawn

to a taper on lower courses. They are more expensive than asphalt shingles, but they are more durable and have a longer life span. They are also more expensive than asphalt shingles, but they are more durable and have a longer life span. They are also more expensive than asphalt shingles, but they are more durable and have a longer life span.

Tile roofing made from clay and concrete is used on Mediterranean and Spanish style homes.

It's relatively easy to install and costs about \$50 to \$80 per square. It's heavy. Your roof must be strong enough to support its weight. A structural engineer can make a good estimate.

Slate is fireproof, attractive and extremely long-lasting at \$275 to \$370 per square. It also requires a strong frame.

Relatively flat roofs with a slope less than 2 inches per 12 inches of run can have drainage problems. Aluminum or steel panels at \$50 to \$100 per square, asphalt shingles at \$25 to \$35, and tar and gravel (\$35 to \$45) produce the best waterproofing results.

Replacing a roof is a job for a professional roofing contractor and should be managed by another major home repair contract.

## Joan Cecconi partners with Gallagher and Lindsey

GALLAGHER AND LINDSEY  
ALAMEDA — Don Lindsey, Broker/owner of Gallagher and Lindsey Inc. Realtors, and Joan Cecconi, Broker/owner of the Property Shop Rentals, announce a new alliance.

The year 2000 has seen Gallagher and Lindsey, Inc., Rentals and Property Management grow to include Joan Cecconi, and her Property Shop Rentals. Cecconi brings 25 years in the business of real estate and 10 years as a Broker.

Lindsey says, "I am delighted to

welcome her into our Gallagher and Lindsey family. Her professionalism and her dedication to her clients is a true fit with our company goals. This association will benefit owners and renters by providing more inventory, more agents and fast service."

Cecconi adds, "I can provide my clients a wider range of potential renters and I now have three offices. I will continue to handle rentals and sales at all locations." She will work at the Webster Street office Mondays,

Fridays and Saturdays, 510-522-3322. She'll be at the Harbor Bay Landing office every other day or out showing properties, 510-522-9100.

The Property Shop Rentals is at 887 Island Drive, Suite 218, at Harbor Bay Landing in Alameda. G & L

Rentals and Property Management, with over 900 properties under management, is at 1406 Webster St., Alameda. Both offices will continue to serve all clients. G & L Realtors' original location is at 2424 Central Ave., Alameda

## R.E. Loan Mortgage opens in Albany

R.E. LOAN MORTGAGE

ALBANY — Karen Ward, owner/manager of R.E. Loan Mortgage in Albany has announced the affiliation of her company with First Security Loan, East Bay Division.

R.E. Loan is at 1300 Solano Ave. in Albany. Ward, a consistent top producer, began her real estate career in 1986 as a Realtor in Southern California. As a senior loan officer, she has originated loans in the greater Berkeley area since 1992.

Ward is particularly good with first time homebuyers. Over the past six years she has conducted many workshops including Woman to Woman: Finding the Keys to Buying a Home of Your Own. Real Estate Fi-

nance 101, Buying Units for Time Buyer workshop for seniors. In addition, she was a speaker at the HUD Affordability Workshop held in Oakland.

She received the Affinity Award from the Berkeley Association of Realtors, in recognition of her contribution to the creation of "Give for Time" an annual benefit for the home.

"My affiliation with First Loan allows me to maximize my ability, which allows me to best serve my clients," she said.

For information about First Security Loan, call mortgage director Bobbie Reid at 255-2500. To find out about R.E. Loan Mortgage, call Ward at 510-554-1111.

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# Solar installation 101: Learning about systems for home use



UP ON THE ROOF. Bill Pignanello and Gary Gerber discuss roofing installation for the solar project.

By Pamela O'Malley Chang  
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, the author wrote of her decision to become a "solar pioneer" and to consider installing a photovoltaic system on the roof of her East Bay home. In this issue, she relates the next step, learning about the PV systems costs to consumers.

I vaguely knew the basic components and concepts of photovoltaic systems when I began meeting in May with Gary Gerber, president of Sun Light and Power Co., the company that installed my solar roof. Gary patiently explained the pieces that I was hazy on and, for a start, I asked him to price out a grid-inter-tie-only system that would produce the maximum amount of power possible for the amount of roof area that I had.

Gerber began by measuring my roof, noting its slope and orientation, and identifying trees, chimneys, adjacent buildings and vent pipes that might cast shadows.

Most of my house has a low-pitched (3:12) gable roof that slopes either to the east or the west. I had thought that this disqualified me for photovoltaics but Gerber said it only reduced my generating capability by some 15 percent.

More critical was the shadow cast on half of the eastern slope of my roof almost all morning by the two-story portion of my house.

Gerber also looked at my PG&E bills and determined that I had enough unshaded roof area to generate as much electricity as I used. His first estimates came in at \$12,700 for a 48-panel 2.0-kilowatt grid-inter-tie-only photovoltaic system.

He quoted a larger 60-panel 2.6-kilowatt system at \$14,500. Sunlight and Power's quotes were compara-

ble to what I have heard from other sources. Light Energy Systems, a Concord solar energy installer estimates:

A two-kilowatt system that will completely off-set the needs of a very energy-efficient home may cost \$14,000 to \$20,000 installed.

A five-kilowatt system that will completely off-set the energy needs of many conventional homes may cost \$35,000 - \$40,000 installed.

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), developers of the first Solar Pioneers program, estimates small systems at \$10,000 - \$20,000.

Sun Light and Power's estimates were for net costs to me after deducting the rebate currently offered by the California Energy Commission's "Emerging Renewables Buy-Down Program".

This program is distributing \$54 million to encourage consumers to generate their own electricity from (primarily) solar and wind power for sale back to certain utility companies. The rebate is for a maximum of \$3 per watt generated or about \$6,000 for a small (2-kilowatt) grid-inter-tie system.

The rebate amount will drop as chunks of the \$54 million budget are used up. Rebates only apply to small systems that produce only as much power as the property-owner typically consumes.

Sun Light and Power Company's original proposal was for installing solar panels over my conventional roof. My house was last re-roofed in 1986 and, by last spring, the tar-and-gravel membrane had big blisters and assorted bald spots. Removing and replacing the old roof would cost at least \$5,000.

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AN ELECTRICIAN wires the photovoltaic panels

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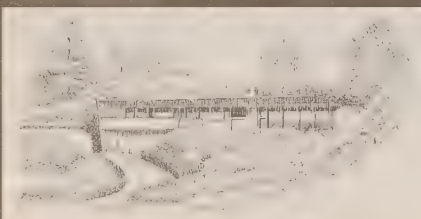
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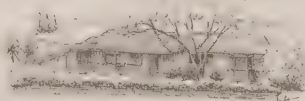
## Featured Home of the Week

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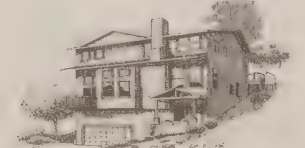
A gorgeous redesigned Mediterranean home with magnificent Bay views! Enjoy the elegance and style throughout this 3BR/2.5BA villa. Debra Dryden

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Crocker Highlands

Charming 1920's home w/4BR/3BA, spacious rooms and large garden. John

Gardener's Delight

Charming Montclair home w/wonderful outdoor space, 2BR/3BA & possible au pair or in-law. Mindy

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Move right into this charming home w/2BR/1.5BA original architectural details & garden. Sheila Gallagher





PAMELA O'MALLEY CHANG

**THE COMPLETED ROOF** has an attractive, iridescent quality, thanks to the photovoltaic panels. The lower parts of the roof and trim are standard enameled steel metal roofing pieces.

## SOLAR

Thinking about the 20- to 50-year longevity of solar panels? The 10- to 20-year lifespan of a gravel roof, I became convinced that a Unisolar metal roof was the best surfacing made sense.

Standing-seam metal roofs are proven roofing systems common in snow-country but not in the Bay Area houses.

The basic component is an enameled steel panel with upturned edges. The panel secures these pans to the roof with metal clips and caps. The clips have inverted "U"-shaped channels with inverted "U"-shaped metal roofs last 30-50 years.

With these new criteria, I sent the contractor back to prepare yet another estimate. This time, costs were \$100 for the PV system plus \$100 for removing old roofing and \$100 for a new metal roof.

Initially, I asked for one more estimate. I wanted to at least have emergency power to the house. This last estimate came in at \$1,100, that is, \$21,500 for the PV system and \$10,000 for a new 30- to 50-year roof.

Price-tag shock is the showstopper for most people who are thinking about installing photovoltaic systems.

I don't know at what point I chose to bundle on an electric roof. Somewhere during the cost estimate, I realized that this was just something I was going to do. My choice was probably indefensible from a

strictly economic point of view.

Between October 1998 and October 1999, I spent \$214 on electricity. At this rate, Sunlight and Power's least expensive system would pay for itself in 59 years.

If I doubled my electricity use without exceeding my PV supply, the payback period would be 30 years.

Oddly enough, the more expensive Unisolar systems have a similar payback period (30-50 years) depending on what assumptions I make for my electricity consumption and the costs saved by not having to maintain a tar-and-gravel roof.

These projections assume that the price of electricity remains the same and that P&E continues to cancel out my bills but doesn't pay me for any

surplus electricity produced.

Some proponents have noted that buying PV systems is like paying your electricity bills up-front for the rest of your life.

This is true if you expect to live long enough in the place where your PV system is installed.

Other proponents have compared buying a PV system with buying a new car. Both cost about the same but how often do people calculate the payback period for a car?

In the end, I realize that I am a fanatic. I used to think that I was just an architect looking for ordinary ways for ordinary homeowners to be better environmentalists. PV is not ordinary. I would like it to be; so, being a solar pioneer is where I must

start.

Perhaps when enough of us pay the big bucks, PV systems, like computers and hand-held calculators, will become affordable and commonplace.

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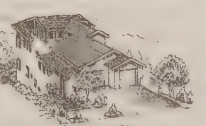


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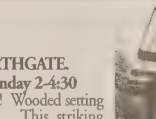
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# Should you accept a backup offer?

A buyer suffered through sleepless nights after she accepted backup offers on a property she wanted to buy. For days, every time the phone rang, she held her breath in anticipation, wondering if this was the call from the seller that she got the house. She didn't get the house and a few days later she bought another one. She has backup offer experience.

Is the anxiety? A backup offer is an offer that's made subject to the collapse of the primary offer or offers. If the offer is higher in seniority than the backup offer, the backup offer becomes primary without the seller going back on the market. If you're in backup position, you're in line to buy a property if the primary buyers fail to perform.

Buyers like backup offers because they tend to solidify the primary buyer's resolve to carry through with the purchase.

## Real Estate Forum



By Dian Hymer

If inspection issues come up, the primary buyers are less likely to renegotiate their contract with the sellers if there's another buyer waiting in the wings.

You may wonder why a buyer would consider being in backup position if it increases the chances of the primary deal going through. To be sure, accepting a backup offer is

a gamble, and in most cases, a long shot.

But in some frenzied real estate markets, with lots of multiple bidding contests for listings, backup position may be worth the risk.

For example, if the price of the home was increased significantly because of competitive bidding, there might be an increased risk of a deal falling apart.

Maybe the winning buyer will get cold feet. Sometimes buyers bid higher than they can afford to pay in the heat of the race and regret their decision the next day. If this were to happen and you were in first backup position, your contract would be elevated to primary position without you having to go through another multiple offer competition.

Buyers who accept backup position should make sure that the purchase contract includes a provision that allows them to withdraw from

backup position. Without such a clause, you could wait in vain for the primary offer to collapse, while missing out on other homes that might suit your needs.

Sellers should carefully consider the merits of a backup offer before committing to it. If there are conditions in the backup offer that you can't live with, like a contingency for the sale of another property, you might be better off not to accept the offer as a backup at all.

If you do accept it, you'll be obliged to proceed with that contract if your primary contract fails. Or you could counteroffer the backup offer to remove the contingent sale provision.

Buyers should be aware that sellers usually reserve the right to renegotiate the terms and conditions of

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15782 Via Esmond - \$259,000  
1205 Via Lucas - \$200,000  
17131 Via Pasatiempo - \$235,000

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#### ALAMEDA

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MEDIAN AMT: \$272,000  
AVERAGE AMT: \$299,912

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LOWEST AMT: \$205,000  
HIGHEST AMT: \$245,000  
MEDIAN AMT: \$0  
AVERAGE AMT: \$225,000

#### BERKELEY

TOTAL SALES: 13  
LOWEST AMT: \$93,000  
HIGHEST AMT: \$552,000  
MEDIAN AMT: \$298,000  
AVERAGE AMT: \$331,269

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TOTAL SALES: 4  
LOWEST AMT: \$170,000  
HIGHEST AMT: \$270,000  
MEDIAN AMT: \$189,000  
AVERAGE AMT: \$213,000

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TOTAL SALES: 5  
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MEDIAN AMT: \$0  
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TOTAL SALES: 34  
LOWEST AMT: \$81,000  
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AVERAGE AMT: \$222,206

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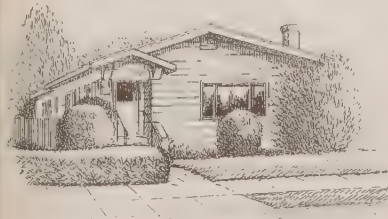
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# Can apartment building seller use tax break?

**By Robert J. Bruss**  
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**Dear Bob:** My retired husband owns an apartment building where he has lived for more than 20 years. We have been married for a year, but I have lived in the building for about two years. I also have owned a house for about 10 years, which I want to keep.

If we rent the apartment and move to a smaller house in the vicinity, perhaps building on an adjacent lot, can we just sell half? Also, what is the best way to hold title to avoid any sibling claims? — Maria S.

**Dear Maria:** To qualify for the \$250,000 "main home" tax exemption, \$500,000 for a married couple filing jointly, the seller must have owned and occupied the principal

residence an "aggregate" 24 months out of the 60 months before the sale. Only one spouse need hold the title. It appears you and your husband can qualify.

However, the \$500,000 exemption will only apply to the profit on the sale of the apartment you both occupy. It does not apply to the profit on the sale of the rental units.

In other words, the sale of the apartment building you describe is really two sales. One is the value of the personal residence apartment.

The other is the value of the rental apartments. If the apartments are of unequal size and value, a professional appraiser should be hired to justify your allocation of the sales price.

As for your idea of selling just half of the building, unless it is subdivided as a condominium, you would probably be creating a tenancy in common with an investor. However, using the \$250,000-\$500,000 in such a 50 percent sale could become complicated, so please consult your tax adviser.

If you and your husband decide to keep the apartment building, consider holding title in a living trust. Deeding the property into your joint living trust won't cause property tax reassessment, but it will allow you and your husband flexibility to determine who receives the property after one or both of you pass on.

**How to steal real estate without going to jail**

**Dear Bob:** Recently you mentioned obtaining title to real estate by adverse possession without going to jail. How can I find out more information? — Mark R.

**Dear Mark:** Adverse possession laws are different in each state. I suggest you visit your county law library to research the exact details for the state that interests you.

Especially check on the time period required. It varies from as few as five years in California to more than 20 years in some states.

Please remember obtaining title by adverse possession requires open, notorious, hostile and continuous occupancy of a property, plus payment of the real estate taxes for the required number of years.

The primary reasons all states allow adverse possession are (1) to keep property tax revenue flowing to the local government and (2) to allow use of the property where the legal ownership might be uncertain.

A local real estate attorney can provide more adverse possession details for the state that interests you.

**If you don't reinvest condemnation money, it's taxable**

**Dear Bob:** Our local county government threatened to take my 20 acres for use as a public boat landing. I asked for \$746,000 but accepted their offer of \$614,000 because I didn't want a court fight.

The county gave me a condem-

nation letter so the IRS, according to my accountant, will give me two years to locate similar property for purchase with the proceeds so I don't have to pay capital gains taxes.

I have consulted two accountants about what happens if I don't reinvest all the money.

One says I will owe tax on all of my profit if I don't reinvest everything. The other says I can invest part and just pay tax on the proceeds that I don't reinvest. Who is correct? — Robert R.

**Dear Robert:** The second accountant appears to be correct. Your situation is covered by Internal Revenue Code 1033 for involuntary conversions.

The circumstance you describe where you want to keep part of the condemnation proceeds and not reinvest it is similar to an IRC 1031 tax-deferred exchange where any "boot" the owner keeps becomes taxable as capital gains. For further details, please consult your tax adviser.

The new Robert Bruss special report "Realty Tax Tips: Eight Chapters of Tax Savings for Homeowners and Investors" is available for \$4 from Robert Bruss, 251 Park Road, Burlingame, CA 94010 or by credit card at 800-736-1736.

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## Hymer

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the contract with the primary buyers, regardless of the backup offer.

In this case, let's say the primary buyers discovered during their inspections of the property that the chimney was cracked, and they asked the sellers to repair it as a condition of closing. If the sellers agreed to the request, the primary contract remains primary. When there are multiple offers, the sellers might choose to offer backup position to more than one buyer. In this case, the backup offers are ranked: backup offer number one, two, three, and so on. If the primary offer falls apart, backup offer number one becomes primary. If this deal falls apart, backup number two becomes primary, and so on.

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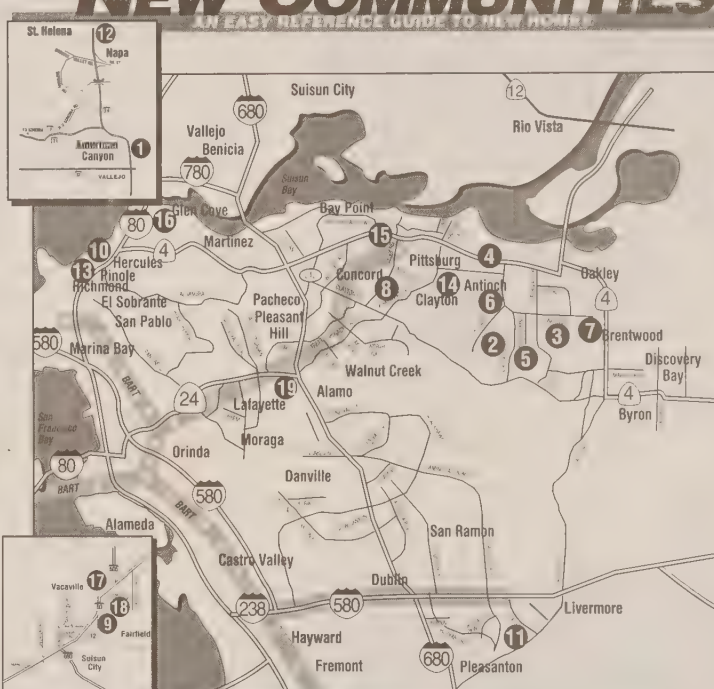
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# Rocketing real estate values in Rockridge

High prices  
four years ago  
now seem low

Last week, the real estate pair began a look back at the last several years in the area's real estate market. This issue, their review continues.

In July, 1996, I wrote about sales in Rockridge's Rockridge neighborhood, which were skyrocketing. We had listed a lovely older house with four bedrooms on a deep lot on Rockridge Street for \$340,000. It sold for \$370,000.

From today's perspective, this price, which is only four years old, seems terribly low.

In November 1996, I wrote about a good-sized, two-story shingle on Canyon above College in Rockridge, which was in need of much repair.

The listing price was \$285,000. The estimated that 300 people toured the house in the few days it was on the market.

Many who saw it found it disarming: "It's a lifetime project," we heard more than once. And, "It would take \$100,000 to fix it."

Still, five buyers made offers and the house sold for \$295,000 as is with the caveat taking on the responsibility for the "termite" bid of \$14,000 plus much other needed work.

A year later, November 1997, I wrote a disappointed buyer, someone who was searching for a house in an area where buyers exceeded the number of available homes:

"You really think that someone will pay \$375,000 for this house when it needs so much work?"

The astonished buyer also asked, "You mean the seller doesn't plan to fix the termite or roof work?"

How can that be?"

It was the case. Someone did buy the house, completely as is, for more

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than asking price. If, by chance, he did not feel extremely fortunate then, I'm sure he does now.

With disbelief in every word, another buyer said, "I have to write an offer in the next two days if I want to buy this house?"

And I must offer a price that is higher than what the seller is asking?" Clearly, the market was in full swing by then; most buyers, however, hadn't adjusted to the realities yet. Many would never buy because they were being priced out of the market.

In January 1998, I noted that not once in the previous year did we have the only offer on a house our clients wanted to buy.

As 1997 progressed, more and more buyers appeared. Agents talked about huge open houses, 100 to 150 people milling around. Still, some houses were listed too high and did not sell. "Buyers seem very susceptible to auction fever," I wrote.

"If a lot of people want a house, the thinking apparently goes, it must be worth buying. But if no one is clamoring, pass it by. It is an odd state of affairs."

I wondered, in this same column, if those who could afford to pay \$300,000 should look only at houses priced at up to, say, \$275,000.

Even then, would they be assured of buying what they wanted?

I didn't have a good answer to suggest. Multiple offers were common then, but nothing like what they are today.

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From a May 1998 column, an agent talks to us: "If one more person says to me; 'What a great market. You must be making all kinds of money,' I'm going to scream. Don't they get it? This is only a good market for sellers."

By that time we were seeing 20 percent overbids. Occasionally, offers were as much as 30 percent over asking price. We were hearing from buyers, "I won't be a part of this multiple-offer madness. I don't want to compete for a house."

And some agents were replying, "I just can't advise my buyers to go as high as I'm seeing in the sales. What's going to happen to them when the market goes down?"

The previous fall, Anet and I had buyers who were sure that things would be better after the first of the year. But by January, these buyers could no longer afford what they might have bought earlier.

They didn't even know what houses to consider because those priced near what they could handle so often sold for more than they could pay.

"It doesn't look like the market will be more balanced anytime soon," was my opinion in mid-1998.

The local market came to a temporary standstill in January and part of February 1999 due to a new multiple-listing system that buried agents in all the worst of the computer world.

Most of us needed to purchase more powerful computers, then attempt installation of the new program, which was rarely successful, at least during the first few attempts.

Communication of new listings was severely limited; things were a mess. But, by March, the market was in full swing again.

In September of last year, newly back from vacation, I wrote, "The prices houses are selling for these days are often beyond belief. I gasp at the overbids on one sale after another."

The most amazing sale to me at the time was located in an historically less expensive part of Berkeley. Charming, for sure, but only about 1,400 square feet, it did include a separate art studio and a lovely garden. Listed at \$375,000 (a price we found pretty amazing), there were 15 offers to buy it. The selling price was \$562,000 — 50 percent over asking price.

So, how's your crystal ball? Will the market correct itself? If so, when will that be? Something big is going to have to happen to all these buyers who are out there determined to buy right now. Will they give up? Will they rent? Are there rentals to be found?

There has to be a limit to how high the prices can go, right? Things cannot continue in the same, upward path, right? Your guess is as good as ours. We're breathless waiting to find out what happens next.

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# Questions condo buyers should ask

By Robert J. Bruss  
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Weeks ago I spoke at an "Experts" real estate forum sponsored by the Sarasota Herald-Tribune in Sarasota, Fla.

One of my topics was "How to Buy a Bad Condominium." I received several questions about the special questions condo buyers should ask before purchase. I emphasized that buying a good condo is more difficult than buying a single-family house.

When I was amazed at the questions condo buyers asked. All the most condo owners, including unhappy condo owners who they had never purchased.

When I look for in a good condo-

First, condo buyers own the space between the floor, ceiling and walls of their units. Each condo owner automatically becomes a member of the condominium homeowners association, which owns the common areas, such as the land, parking areas and the structure including hallways, elevators, plumbing and everything beyond the inside surface of the condos.

Condominium unit deeds often include the exclusive right to use a limited portion of the common area, such as a balcony or patio, and one or more assigned parking spaces.

Key components to check when buying a condo include: (1) location quality; (2) location, the complex and the specific floor plan; (3) amenities including assigned parking; (4) school district; (5) recreation and meeting facilities; and (8) overall quality.

Condo buyers inspect units at least 10 competitive, nearby units before buying. Keep a list of the pros and cons of the properties and monthly fees.



ROBERT BRUSS

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The five most important questions to ask

After narrowing your condo quest down to two or three possible purchases, ask these five important questions before making a purchase offer:

### 1. How good is the soundproofing?

The number one complaint of condo owners is poor soundproofing. Ask the upstairs, downstairs and adjoining neighbors to turn on their TVs and stereos. If you can hear the boom-boom-boom of the base notes or voices from the neighbor's TV, you probably shouldn't buy that poorly soundproofed condo.

### 2. What is the percentage of

renters?

Many mortgage lenders refuse to make loans if more than 25 percent of the condos are occupied by renters.

The primary reasons are absentee owners usually vote against adequate maintenance expenditures and the mortgage default rate is higher in condo complexes with many absentee owners. Additionally, renters usually are not as good neighbors as owner-occupants.

### 3. What are the financial condition and reserves of the condo homeowners' association?

Before making a purchase offer, insist on receiving a copy of the conditions, covenants and restrictions (CC&Rs); the latest annual and monthly financial statements; the bylaws; the association rules; and minutes from the past few board of directors' meetings to learn what issues are being discussed.

Read this information. Look for restrictions you might not like, such as "no pet" clauses and rental prohibitions. Of course, inquire about the monthly fees and if any increases or special assessments are planned.

### 4. Ask current owners — your future neighbors — what they like best and least about the condo complex.

Condo dwellers are usually friendly and talkative. Once they know you're considering a purchase, they will tell you the pros and cons of the complex.

### 5. Ask if there are any problems, such as an out-of-control board of directors, and if they know any drawbacks of the specific condo you're considering for purchase.

Further details are in my special report "How to Avoid Buying a Bad Condominium (or Co-op)," available for \$4 from Robert Bruss, 251 Park Road, Burlingame, CA 94010 or by credit card at 800-736-1736.

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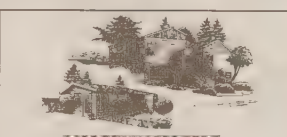
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# How to successfully exchange an investment property for a house, tax-free

By Robert J. Bruss  
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**Dear Bob:** Recently we read a newspaper article that said "Some creative real estate investors currently exchange their investment properties tax-free toward the purchase of a house." We would love to do this. Can you give us any direction? — Lee and Berni N.

**Dear Lee and Berni:** That writer was referring to a tax-deferred exchange, as authorized by Internal Revenue Code 1031. More specifically, you can sell your current investment property, have the sales proceeds held by a third party intermediary, such as a bank trust department, and then use that money to buy a rental house where you eventually want to live. This is called a Starker delayed tax-deferred exchange. IRC 1031(a)(3) says you have 45 days after the sale of your old investment property to designate the replacement rental property. You have up to 180 days after the sale to complete the acquisition.

To make the transaction tax-deferred, the replacement rental property must cost at least as much as the old property's sales price, and you can't take out any cash or net

mortgage relief (that's called "boot"). If you do, it's taxable.

I'll anticipate your next question because it has been asked many times: How long must we rent the rental house to tenants before we can convert it to our personal residence? The official IRS answer is "Nobody knows" because the statute doesn't say. Most CPAs advise waiting at least six to 12 months, thus showing a rental intent.

## Full \$250,000 tax exemption for these home sellers

**Dear Bob:** When my husband and I married in August 1998, we owned two homes. We now live in my house and turned his house into a rental.

After leasing his house for nine months, we have decided to sell both houses and to buy one larger house. My husband lived in his house for 12 years until August 1998. It was leased from April 1999 until Jan. 31, 2000.

Will we owe capital gains tax on his sales profit or on just a percentage since he lived in it two of the last five years? — Sandy M.

**Dear Sandy:** Since your husband meets the two out of last five years ownership and occupancy requirement for his principal residence, In-

ternal Revenue Code 121 makes up to \$250,000 of his sale profits tax-free.

A partial exemption would apply if he did not meet the full occupancy test and had to sell due to a job location change or health reasons.

I see a possible problem if you plan on selling both houses in 2000.

The IRC 121 \$250,000 tax break can only be used once every 24 months. But, since each house is owned in a different name, perhaps you can each claim the \$250,000 tax exemption if you file separate tax returns for 2000. Before doing anything, please consult your tax adviser.

## Who foots the bill?

**Dear Bob:** Who pays for the property damage when a tree falls on a neighbor's property? If the owner refuses to remove a tree that is deteriorated and poses a risk of falling,

would that change the responsibility? — Delmer E.

**Dear Delmer:** If the tree is in a dangerous condition, such as leaning toward the neighbor's house, the tree owner would be liable for negligence if the tree falls and damages the neighbor's property. However, the tree owner's homeowner's insurance policy will probably pay the damage.

However, the tougher question occurs if the tree is in good condition but falls on the neighbor's property, perhaps due to strong winds. Without proof of the tree owner's negligence, the neighbor might have difficulty proving liability for damage.

In that situation, the neighbor's own homeowner's insurance policy probably would pay for the damage. Consult your insurance agent and real estate attorney for more details.

## Is home builder liable for buyer's mortgage costs?

**Dear Bob:** Last October I bought a house, currently under construction. My contract estimated a March 20 completion date. After consulting the builder's representative in January, I called the mortgage company recommended by the builder and took out a 60-day interest rate lock-in. But in early February I received a letter from the builder stating my home's estimated completion date would be in April.

Although the contract says the builder is not liable for any expenses due to change in the completion date, do I have any recourse for monetary compensation in the event of delay? If there is a delay in completion beyond my 60-day lock-in, can I get the loan funded earlier before the house

is completed?

**Dear Sally:** If your contract states a liability for a delay, the mortgage company should have the loan funded earlier. However, the mortgage company might get a better interest rate to time your home

As for funding early, I would not recommend it until the completion date. Also, the mortgage company might not be able to fund the loan until the completion date. Those reasons might give you a better interest rate to time your home



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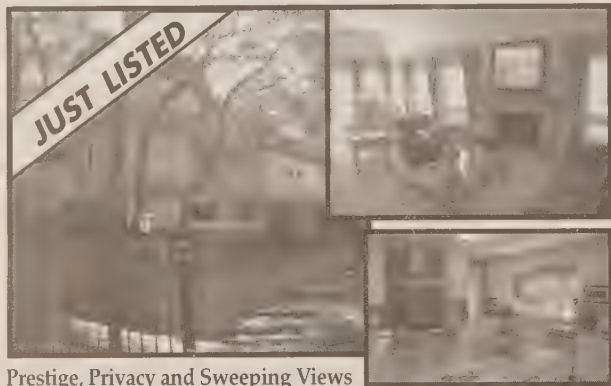


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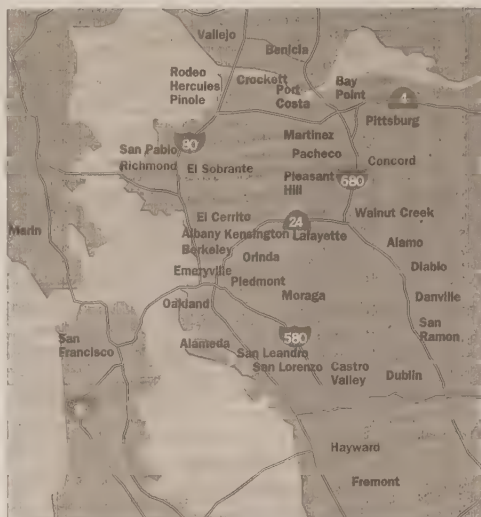
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61 Agnes St. 4bd/4.5ba 2-4:30 \$1,100,000  
 Rockledge  
 Dan & Joe Knowland, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

13848 Campus Dr. 4bd/2.5ba 2-4:30 \$995,000  
 Ridgeway  
 David Kohnen, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460



### OAKLAND

Address & Realty Size Hours Price  
 Shepherd Canyon & 3 & 4 Bdrm. 1-55 From 950,000 -  
 Jennifer Garbag, 925-837-1959, Ref/Mex Accord

13030 Broadway Terr 2bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$879,000  
 Monica  
 George Millmans, Prudential, 510-339-9290

29 Holyrood Manor 3 - bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$829,000  
 Steven Bassett, La Salle Properties, 510-339-9800

6414 Estates Dr. 4 + bd/2ba 2-4 \$799,000  
 Monica  
 Ramona Chang, Chang & Hardman, 510-482-3800

4309 Terrabolla Way 4bd/3ba 2-4 \$715,000  
 Rockledge  
 Homes-Link, 510-748-5300

5526 Balboa Dr. 4bd/3ba 2-4:30 \$699,000  
 Helen Nicholas, La Salle Properties, 510-339-9800

249 Sheridan Road 3bd/2.5ba 2-4:30 \$699,000  
 John Kamey, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400

6752 Evergreen 4bd/3ba 2-4:30 \$697,000  
 Monica  
 Wendy Callaghan, Wells & Bennett, 510-531-7000

6431 Hillgess Ave. 3 - bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$675,000  
 Rockledge  
 Patricia Scott, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

1186 Sunnyside Road 4bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$629,000  
 Marie Delcoral, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400

360 3rd St. 3 - bd/1ba 2-5 \$560,000  
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783 Colmar Ave. 4 + bd/3ba 2-4:30 \$559,000  
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4370 Whittie Ave. 3 + bd/3ba 2-5 \$550,000  
 John, Rockledge Real Estate, 510-709-1606

3045 Tottenhill St. 3bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$549,000  
 Monica  
 Wendy Gardner, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

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Address & Realty Size Hours Price  
 8433 Pine Hills Dr. 3 + bd/2.5ba 2-4:30 \$538,000  
 Monica  
 Myrtice Wong, Prudential, 510-339-9290

5655-56 Oak Grove 4 + bd/4ba 2-5 \$515,000  
 Rockledge DUPLEX  
 Don Castro, Coldwell Banker, 510-339-4700

1980 Oak Crest Rd. 3 + bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$515,000  
 Upper Calumne  
 Donna Costello, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

5345 Estates Dr. 3 - bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$499,000  
 Upper Rockledge  
 Michele Allen, Prudential CA Realty, 510-428-0900

5336 Hilltop Crescent 3bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$499,000  
 Upper Rockledge  
 Joana Asher, Prudential CA Realty, 925-254-0440

5345 Estates Dr. 3 - bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$499,000  
 Upper Rockledge  
 Michele Allen, Prudential CA Realty, 510-428-0900

2849 Chelsea 3bd/2.5ba 1-5 \$485,000  
 Monica  
 Donna Conroy, Coldwell Banker, 510-339-4700

481-483 Capital St. 2bd/1ba 2-4:30 \$485,000  
 DUPLEX  
 Dolores Thum, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010

5938 Rincon Drive 3bd/1.5ba 2-4:30 \$479,000  
 Judy Rankin, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400

6886 Paso Robles 3bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$459,000  
 Monica  
 Chris Christensen, Wells & Bennett, 510-531-7000

2620 Dana St. 4bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$449,000  
 Richard Muller, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010

4040 Panama Court 2-4:30 \$449,000  
 2 Homes on 1 lot  
 Josephine O'Shaughnessy, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400

823 Santa Ray Ave. 3 - bd/1.5ba 2-4:30 \$449,000  
 Crocker Highlands  
 Jeffrey Harnad, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

8461 Skyline Blvd. 3bd/2.5ba 2-4:30 \$438,000  
 Monica  
 Chuck Corwin, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

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 670 Rosal 3 + bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$425,000  
 Crocker  
 Housen/Owens, Prudential, 510-339-9290

3310 Robin Dr. 2bd/1ba 2-4:30 \$399,000  
 Lois C. Johnson, La Salle Properties, 510-339-9800

1937 Marzanita 3bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$399,000  
 Monica  
 Karen Lam, Coldwell Banker, 510-339-4700

324 Richell Dr. 3bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$399,000  
 Sherry Benninger, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400

5250 Leona 3bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$399,000  
 Leona Heights  
 Dell Dr. Coldwell Banker, 510-339-4700

3809 Ardley Ave. 2bd/1ba 1:15-5 \$385,000  
 Shirley V. Independent Bkrs. (510) 881-1433

6678 Saroni Dr. 3 + bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$385,000  
 Monica  
 Robyn Mohr, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

3921 Fairway Ave. 3bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$379,500  
 Apt. 510-589-4746

4409 Reinhardt Drive 2 - bd/1.5ba 2-4:30 \$379,000  
 Restaurant Bldg.  
 Don Dunning, Wells & Bennett, 510-482-2256

5824 Telegraph Ave. 6bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$349,000  
 Tom Neaseth, La Salle Properties, 510-339-9800

13247 Chalmers Way 3bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$349,000  
 Parkridge Estates  
 Vicki Woodhead, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

3332 Jordan Rd. 3bd/1.5ba 2-4:30 \$345,000  
 Redwood Heights  
 Katie Mendez, Wells & Bennett, 510-482-2516

4224 Detroit Ave. 2-4:30 \$339,500  
 Redwood Heights  
 Diane Earl McLean, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

3785 Malcolm Ave. 4bd/2.5ba 2-4:30 \$339,000  
 Oakland Hills  
 Fritz Hochstetler, Coldwell Banker, 510-339-4700

1664 Miami Ct. 3 - bd/1.5ba 2-5 \$329,000  
 Anida Weyl, La Salle Properties, 510-339-9800

1 Kelton Ct. 10L 2bd/2.5ba 2-5 \$318,500  
 Anderson McCulloch, Prudential, 510-834-2010

3741 Linwood Ave. 2bd/1ba 2-4:30 \$309,000  
 Glenview  
 Michelle Vasey, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

6338 Valley View Rd. 3bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$309,000  
 Monica  
 Joan E. Haase, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

6926 Sayre Dr. 2 + bd/1.5ba 2-4:30 \$299,000  
 Monica  
 Sharon Ho, Prudential, 510-339-9290

811 York St. #111 2bd/2.5ba 2-4:30 \$299,000  
 Gene Doomer, Prudential, 510-339-9290

2114 11th Ave. 1bd/1ba \$290,000  
 Open Sun. 2-5 & Mon. 10-1  
 Barbara Hicks, 510-536-0536

5290 Broadway Terr. 203 2bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$285,000  
 Ashley O'Neill, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400

4081 Norton Ave. 3bd/1ba 2-4:30 \$279,000  
 Laurel District  
 Kathy Flynn, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

3834 Wisconsin DUPLEX 2-4 \$275,000  
 Marina Rodink, Prudential CA Realty, 510-526-5143

3635 Whittie Ave. 2bd/1ba 2-4:30 \$239,000  
 Diamond  
 Reider Doran, Coldwell Banker, 510-339-4700

3812 Harbor View Ave. 2bd/1ba 2-4:30 \$230,000  
 Upper Laurel  
 Rosanne Burns, Prudential, 510-845-0200

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 Open Sat. & Sun.  
 Tasha Anderson, Prudential CA Realty, 510-434-2010

1007-1009 Chestnut St. 2bd/1ba 2-4 \$210,000  
 Lisa Young, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010

732-734 45th St. DUPLEX 2-4:30 \$189,000  
 Kadiem Crandall, Prudential, 510-845-0200

5721 Fleming Ave. 2bd/1ba 2-4:30 \$199,000  
 Maxwell Park  
 David Otter, Prudential, 510-339-9290

1378 E. 36th St. 2 + bd/4ba 2-4 \$189,000  
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525 Monte Vista Ave. 2bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$185,000  
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3767 Ruby 2bd/1ba 2-5 \$180,000  
 Lower Temescal  
 Bonnie Crowe, Prudential CA Realty, 510-869-4546

1630 89th Ave. 3bd/1.5ba 2-4:30 \$179,000  
 Charles Rivers, NRES, 510-482-2380

645 Chetwood St. #104 1bd/1ba 2-4:30 \$159,000  
 Tom Neaseth, La Salle Properties, 510-339-9800

### PIEDMONT

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 50 Wildwood 5bd/2.5ba 2-4:30 \$1,875,000  
 Joan Simmons, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400

140 La Salle Ave. 4bd/2.5ba 2-4:30 \$1,495,000  
 Nanticoke Woods, Pacific Union, 510-339-6460

70 Somerset Road 5bd/4.5ba 2-4:30 \$1,145,000  
 Karl Buchholz, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400

28 Bonita Ave. 4bd/1ba 2-5 \$880,000  
 Claire Cunningham, Prudential, 510-444-5434

361 El Cerrito Ave. 3bd/1ba 2-4:30 \$699,000  
 Santa Veyl, The GRUBB Co., 510-339-0400

506 Boulevard Way 3bd/2.5ba 2-5 \$569,000  
 Monica Villegas, Property & Loan Services, 415-751-4000

411 Moraga Ave. 2 + bd/1ba 2-4:30 \$549,000  
 Mary Mendenberg, Wells & Bennett, 510-834-2010

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 412 Saddlebrook Lane 3bd/2ba 2-4:30 \$409,000  
 Mel Copeland, La Salle Properties, 510-339-9800

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 Mel Copeland, La Salle Properties, 510-339-9800

18 Heritage Oaks 2bd/2.5ba 1-5 \$339,000  
 Elena Stone, Coldwell Banker, 510-339-4700

### RICHMOND

Address & Realty Size Hours Price  
 1722 Santa Clara St. 2 + bd/4ba 2-4 \$239,000  
 RICHMOND ANNEX, Joan Underwood  
 510-559-2911, Marvin Gardens R.E.

5900 Columbia Ave. 3bd/2ba 2-4 \$239,000  
 RICHMOND ANNEX, Yvette 510-898-9443,  
 Abby 510-644-5255, Prudential CA Realty

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 Wendy Bakken  
 510-527-2733, Marvin Gardens R.E.

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SATURDAY 8-3  
1814 COULTER PINE CT  
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Hills Dr.- top of St.- See  
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Tools, hshld. gds., fum., Nor-  
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Furniture, clothes, toys, kid's  
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**GARAGE SALE** Rotobiller, cement  
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**SAT. 8-4**  
**206 SANTA FE DRIVE**  
Clothing, furniture,  
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**SAT 10 AM - 3 PM**  
**1305 RAMSEY CIRCLE**  
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# Home in a country club setting has a Tuscan accent



**THIS FOUR-**bedroom home overlooking Orinda Country Club has landscaped gardens and many interior amenities.

MIKE RUSSELL/STAFF

By Julie Clairmont  
CORRESPONDENT

Louis Richards put so much innovation, talent and artistry into the extensive remodeling of his Orinda home, that his real estate broker has nicknamed him "Leonardo Da Vinci."

"It was truly a labor of love by the homeowners, and it shows," says the home's listing agent/broker, David G. Pierce of Prudential California Realty in Orinda.

Located on a hillside overlooking the Orinda Country Club golf course, the four-bedroom, three-and-a-half bath home is shaded by mature trees

and surrounded by professionally landscaped gardens. The peaceful sound of trickling water from a fountain greets visitors at the main entrance.

Once inside, the pristine condition of the home is immediately apparent. Recessed lighting, many skylights and a creamy neutral palate give the home an ambiance of warmth and elegance.

Richards, a retired chemist, and his wife Sandra, owners of Sandy's Unique Boutique in Lafayette, are both old hands at remodeling homes, and their experience shows in the

tasteful and smart choices made throughout this 21-year-old home.

Working closely with Walnut Creek-based designer Greg Abbott, they chose a Tuscan-inspired style for the home and then carried the theme seamlessly throughout each room.

Throughout the home, little touches of Richard's innovation and Abbott's artistry can be found. The spacious kitchen, for example, has many customized cabinets with useful features like in-door storage and built-ins to hold rolls of plastic wrap and foil.

The nearby butler's pantry features lighted china cabinet and is perfectly positioned between the kitchen and elegant formal dining room.

A built-in desk is a perfect spot to chat on the phone or take care of paperwork.

Warm and earthy limestone pavers create more of that warm Italian feel in the adjacent, bright and spacious breakfast nook, and in the family room, which showcases even more of Richards' handiwork.

The informal gathering space features a built-in media cabinet with rollaway doors and built-in storage for dozens of videotapes.

The room also features surround sound, and a warm fireplace with a custom finish created by Abbott.

Avid gardeners will enjoy the gardening area which is surrounded by flowering dogwood trees and features built-in vegetable beds and a drip system.

And when tired of gardening they can take a soak in the hot tub too, which is only steps away on another shady landing.

"You can sit up here in the hot tub at night and enjoy the breeze and stars," says Richards with a rapturous tone. "It's heaven."

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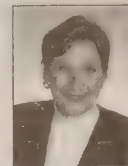
The shopping, restaurants and services of Orinda Village and Orinda Theater Square are also just minutes away.

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**Price:** \$1.5 million  
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# SPORTS

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EL CERRITO FRESHMAN JOSEPH FAHR won the 100 fly and the 100 backstroke on Tuesday at Laney College.

## Making waves

El Cerrito swimmers in the fast lane; Gauchos win everything in tri-meet against St. Mary's and Holy Names

By Scott Strain  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

OAKLAND — The El Cerrito High swim team comes at opponents in waves, which is not a bad simile considering the sport.

In a tri-meet with Holy Names and St. Mary's at Laney College on Wednesday, the Gauchos won everything, winning both the boys and girls competition hands down.

"We had 63 swimmers come out this year," coach Blyth Lucero said. "Our girls team is improving and the boys team is very good. We have a lot of experienced swimmers."

The Gauchos finished third in the ACCAL last year and look to make an improvement of at least one spot this season.

Lucero says her girls team has lost to Alameda and Piedmont and the boys team has lost to the Hornets and defeated Piedmont in somewhat of an upset.

"Piedmont is a little down this year and we have a strong group," Lucero said. "We usually get massacred by them."

"I was mad because I wanted to get a good time in the 100 fly, and I haven't gotten such a good time in a while," said El Cerrito swimmer Jessica Lee, who won the 100 fly in 1:11.60. "I wanted to get a good time. I'd like to get down to 1:10."

Freshman Joseph Fahr won the 100 fly and the 100 back and senior Ansel



EL CERRITO'S BOBBIE HADDAS finished first in the 200 IM and the 500 freestyle in the meet against St. Mary's and Holy Names on Tuesday.

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## League logjam Panthers in a four-way tie for second

By Bill Kruissink  
STAFF WRITER

ALAMEDA — Panther coach Andy Shimabukuro was philosophical following his club's 9-4 loss to the Encinal Jets. St. Mary's, he said, made too many errors and his team's hitting, well, could have been more timely.

But Shimabukuro also knows the game was just one in a sea of contests and that things were not decided at Willie Stargell Field — not in the middle of April.

"We just have to come back and win the rest of our games," he said. "Encinal has a loss too. Get in the playoffs and take your best shot. That's what we're going to try to do."

But the loss was a tad discouraging. Encinal, which is ranked among the top teams in the East Bay, as well as the state, suffered a difficult road loss to El Cerrito last week. So the Jets (12-2 overall, 3-1 in the ACCAL) were beatable.

Then too, the Panthers (7-6, 3-1) came into the contest unbeaten in league and tied with Piedmont for first place. A win over the Jets would have put some distance between them and Encinal — which might have had an impact on where the teams opened the playoffs: on the road or at home.

Now the Panthers are just one of four teams tied for second place, with Piedmont, 23-0 winners over St. Elizabeth, in first at 4-0. And then finally, it was the way the Panthers lost.

After Encinal ace Dontrelle retired the Panthers in order in the top of the first, the Jets all but finished the game in the bottom of the inning, sending 10 batters to the plate and scoring six. The rally featured singles by the first three batters, though one came when two Panther infielders collided going for a grounder.

Then took off when an outfielder

See LEAGUE, Page C2

## EC knocks off Jets, gets stung by Hornets

Gauchos now part of tie for second place with St. Mary's, Encinal and Alameda

By Bill Kruissink  
STAFF WRITER

ALAMEDA — Two weeks into the league season and the ACCAL still has not settled on a pecking order. Not for sure, anyway.

That much was clear after El Cerrito (8-3-1 overall, 3-1 ACCAL) knocked the Encinal Jets (3-1 league) from atop their perch as the regional and state baseball leaders on April 5.

Two days later, though, it was the Gauchos turn to get knocked down to size.

The Alameda Hornets (9-5, 2-1) exploded for 10 runs in the first two innings, then rode the steady left arm of Peter Soskin the rest of the way to defeat El Cerrito 10-3 at College of Alameda.

"I'd say we just kind of lost our composure early," El Cerrito coach Dennis Abel said. "Everything just fell right in the Encinal game. They (the Jets) hit the ball much harder than we do. But we used our speed, played real good defense and things fell right. That's baseball and

that's what we told the kids today. These things happen."

El Cerrito rebounded by beating Salesian 10-5 on Wednesday on the pitching of Edwin Reyes, who raised his record to 6-0 this season. The Gauchos are now part of the four-way tie for second place with St. Mary's, Encinal and Alameda, all at 3-1 in the league.

When the Gauchos defeated the Jets, 5-9 senior pitcher Edwin Reyes scattered six hits and went to defeat Encinal ace Dontrelle Willis 4-2. Now, just two days later, Alameda, which had struggled in its first two league games, came out swinging. The Hornets chased a pair of senior pitchers before falling silent to sophomore Kenny Salyer in innings three through six.

"Our pitching staff, the way it is, our senior pitchers don't throw real hard," Abel said. "They're going to hit the ball, so you have to make the plays and sometimes hope they hit it at you. That's why

See GAUCHOS, Page C2

## St. Mary's building one swimmer at a time

By Scott Strain  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

OAKLAND — The small but feisty St. Mary's swim team lost two meets on Wednesday afternoon, but the Panthers aren't really into dual meet scores at the moment, anyway.

They're just trying to build something from the bottom up that they all can feel good about.

"The team is a little small, but we have some strong swimmers whose times are dropping," first-year coach Erin Hestir said. "We've had a league meet every week and our swimmers are getting better. We just haven't won a meet yet."

St. Mary's, El Cerrito and Holy Names competed in an Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League tri-meet at Laney College. A strong Gaucha team swept everything, and the St. Mary's girls team lost to Holy Names 55-34.

"We're going for personal bests and our team scores at this point," Hestir said. "Hopefully by improving individually it will help us attract more swimmers next year."

Leah Serb finished second in the 50 free in a time of 30.20 seconds and was

second in the 500 free in 7 minutes, 53.6 seconds as well as swimming in a couple of relays. She was pretty happy with the way things are going.

"It's going a lot better than it has been," Serb said. "We have a coach (Hestir) that cares about us and we have a lot stronger swimmers than we've had before."

"It's a small team, but it is getting better. It was so weak before and every year it has been building up. It was my fastest time ever in the 50 free. I didn't do so well in the 500, but I still cut a couple of seconds off my best time."

Dante Girogetti won the varsity boys 500 free and he is also happy at the way the Panther fortunes have turned around this season.

"We've struggled for awhile," he said. "We haven't had a lot of swimmers on the time — last year we had four varsity boys. Sometimes, I'd have to swim two or three times for relays as well as do a couple of individual events."

"I swim for USS (United States Swimming Federation) meets on the weekend

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ST. MARY'S BRIANA DUMAS finished first in the 100 freestyle. The Panthers are a small, but feisty team.

JOANNA JHANDA



ALBANY-BERKELEY SOFTBALL

By Lucia Blakeslee Hecht

MICRO DIVISION

Sole Salon Sunbeams

The Tiddlywinks... Four weeks of patient practice paid off when the Micro Division girls finally got to play ball. This was marked by loud cheering, good spirits, and glove-lending. The Tiddlywinks started with singles to the right by Emma Carlsson and Emma Tadlock-Goldsmith. Isabel Hubbard of the Sunbeams fielded a grounder to second and tagged the Tiddlywinks' runner. In the bottom half of the second inning, the Sunbeams' Megan Tokunaga's big swing powered the ball up the middle. Tiddlywink Katie Tick fielded a grounder at second to force the runner.

In the top of the third, Sarah Herman of the Tiddlywinks singled down the first base line for a run. Sunbeam Ashlyn Lange fielded a grounder at second to hold the runners. Allie Presher started and ended the Sunbeam third with a couple of singles. After the game, each team cheered the other, and exchanged high-fives.

YOUNGER DIVISION

Dr. Brehnan's Smilemakers 16  
Davitt Felder  
Sumas Royals 11

It was a cool, gray morning in San Pablo Park, but the weather failed to dampen the high spirits, energetic playing and fine sportsmanship of the Smilemakers and Royals, who battled through three tough innings before the Smilemakers gained the decisive edge. In the first, Smilemakers' pitcher Maddie Cousins and catcher Jenna Brotsky formed a dynamic duo, making several close plays at the plate. Twice Cousins dashed to recover his near the plate and then touched homeplate to complete two outs.

The second inning produced a flurry of hits from the Royals, with Molly Fullerton lobbing a pitch high into the air and Shelby LaRosa hitting one to left field. Alert fielding by the Smilemakers occurred when pitcher Giselle Moreno twice scooped up hits and fired them to first baseman Willie Keegan Rowe for the out. In another swift play, Keegan recovered a line drive and beat the runner to the bag for the third out of the inning.

The Smilemakers came to bat with solid hits by Danielle Thompson, Brotsky, Johanna Alhorn Heyer and Lisa Gilliland. On the bases, Royals' Hanley and Rachel Chernick both snapped up hits to make unassisted outs. Lightning field work by left fielder Lily Felder and third baseman Maya Drexel made the final out of the inning.

In the third, Smilemakers' Rachael Masterson at first caught precise throws from pitcher Cousins and second baseman Gilliland to generate 2 outs. Mary Creodon provided excellent backup at first on an overthrow. At bat the Smilemakers' Sabina Khan and Lindsey Fox produced solid hits to add to the team's score. The Royals stayed sharp throughout the inning with third baseman LaRosa making two outs with help from left fielder Chernick. All in all, the skies may have been gray but the players truly shone.

Dr. Brehnan's Smilemakers 15  
Just Ask Jeeves 18

Wednesday evening just Ask Jeeves hosted the Dr. Brehnan's Smilemakers in the inaugural game of the Younger Division. Danielle Thompson led off with a single, and Giselle Moreno grounded to second baseman Mattison Peters, who stepped on second for the force out. Then Johanna Heyer drilled a double to left fielder Thompson to score. The duo of Rebecca Studin at pitcher and Chenise Ubaldi at first got the next two outs to end the top of the first.

The "Mad Dog" Just Ask Jeeves sent 10 batters to the plate, accumulating singles by Barbara Barnes, Emily Cote, Kelsey Fredericksen, Liana Egan, Lisie Doherty, Rosie Kirstetter, Grace Morrow, and Kelsey Murakami. The finishing touch was a double by Peters.

The Smilemakers battled back, scoring five runs on singles by Lisa Gilliland, Maddie Cousins, Mary Creodon, Sabina Khan, and Willie Rowe, capped by a hard hit double by Thompson, who was finally tagged out at third by Murakami.

Ask Jeeves came back with four runs in the bottom of the second with singles by Studin, Ubaldi, Barnes, and Cote.

The bats were hot again for the Smilemakers with four runs scored on singles by Heyer, Lindsey Fox, Gilliland, and Cousins. Astute catcher Peters tagged out the next two runners approaching home.

In the bottom of the third, the Smilemakers got three hits in five batters, shutting out the "Mad Dogs." After the stepped up pressure from great defensive play, the Smilemakers blasted five runs on 10 batters. One great defensive play was a towering fly ball caught by Fredericksen at pitcher. Down, but not out, Ask Jeeves sent the 10 batters to the plate, with singles by Ubaldi, Barnes, Cote, Valerie Doherty, Fredericksen, and Egan. Heyer played brilliant defense at first base getting two unassisted outs.

On the Beam 15

Nelson, Meyer, Kasrovi and Ung 18  
Though the sun wasn't out, the girls' playing shone in the first contest between On the Beam (the Hammerheads) and Nelson, Meyer, Kasrovi and Ung (the Bandits) which was a close match up. The Hammerheads showed great skills with sharply hit lead off singles by Elana Pera and Angelique Valera

followed by Sonya Javits' power single to left field punching in an RBI. Fielding was also a highlight, with Sara Muse all over the field making great put outs at home plate in the second inning and at third base in the third inning.

The Bandits were in tremendous form playing with teamwork and concentration. Caitlin Taffe made a great hit singling to short stop in the first and later put her outstanding fielding skills on display making a terrific out at third base. Keilana Deal smacked a hard hit single to make an RBI in the second. The stop action play of the game was the heads up catch by Kirsten Rapella and her swift throw to first base caught with an outstanding effort by Elizabeth Tulsy for the double play. And kudos to Gabrielle Burkard for all around heads up play in the field.

MIDDLE DIVISION

Debby Raynor's Events Catering-Shooting Stars 11  
Black, Brown, Lanier and Jackson-Justice 10

The first Saturday game of the season proved exciting with the Shooting Stars edging out the Justice team at the end in a very close game. Justice pitcher, Judith Joy, struck out 2 players in the first inning and Callie Baumgartner caught a fly from center field for the third out. In a strong showing for the Shooting Stars first year players, Lucy Sherman hit a solid single bringing home teammate Jessica Newell. Katie Wishnoff snatched up the ball and quick-flipped it to Phoebe White at first for an out in the second inning.

The Justice team demonstrated some powerful hitting. Lisa Richardson powered out a double, Jenna Nantall slammed a triple, and Eileen Cullen smashed a homerun! Shooting Stars Fionna Foster and Sara Neuhaus powered out hard hit singles.

Shooting Stars showed strong defensive playing with Emma Fane's unassisted out at first and fantastic catch of a powerful fly ball hit by Eileen Cullen. Fane, as catcher, isn't afraid to throw to second or third. A quick relay from White to Anna Raynor at second held up the hitter at first. The resulting game was a real nail biter. Everyone played well and a good time was had by all.

Acrylic Art All Stars 5

James Painting Generals 1  
The Acrylic Art All Stars scored 4 runs in the top of the 4th to break open a tight defensive struggle and prevail over the James Painting Generals.

With Sophie Kolding pitching accurately, the top of the first ended with a stellar catch by Frances Dyson for the Generals, stranding a runner at third. The bottom of the first saw pitcher Christina Skonberg handle the defense for the All Stars with two strikeouts and a fly ball caught.

Silvie Senauck delivered an RBI for the All Stars in the top of the third, but pitcher Daniela Kronenberg pitched her way out of a bases-loaded jam to keep the contest level. In the decisive fourth inning, Abby Cheitlin socked a triple for the All Stars and scored on a shot by Marina Caron. In the bottom of the inning, cager baserunning by Malorie Kneal stretched a single into a double, but strong defense by the All Stars prevailed.

Vivian Lopez "Mighty Molars" 5

Strategic Economics "Panthers" 6  
The Molars drew first blood with a run-scoring double to left by Sarah Ball. The Panthers answered with 3 runs in the bottom of the first, sparked by Lianna Louie's fly ball double to second base. The Molars choked on the pitching of Pamela Tatz, who struck out eight during her three innings of work. Ball struck out the Panthers in order in the second, but the big cats stormed out of the dugout to score three more in the third, sparked by Kaitlyn Giblin's hard single to short and topped by Tatz' two-RBI grounder into right field.

The Molars mounted a brave comeback at crunch time in the bottom of the fourth and final inning on consecutive hits by Mariko Conner, Ball, Laura Halperin, Elizabeth Day and Nicole Presher, but ground to a halt on a run short. Sterling defensive plays were made by first basemen Mary Katherine Morrison of the Panthers, and Mary Pinto of the Molars.

Xinet Zippers 4

The Xinet Zippers and the Prudential Rockies treated an enthusiastic crowd at King Middle School to an exciting game of propped up by strong pitching, crisp defensive play, and individual performances surprising for the first week of the season. The Zippers jumped out to an early lead, scoring twice in the bottom of the first inning as Paige Freiburger singled, stole second and third, and was driven in by Emily Hecht. The Zippers scored again when a batter was hit by a pitch, forcing Hecht home. The Rockies were held scoreless for the first two innings by a superb pitching performance by Sarah Jelinsky, who struck out the first six batters she faced.

The Rockies rallied in the third as Joan Cannon singled, stole two bases and was sacrificed home by Seren Moran. The Zippers withstood several Rockies challenges in the remaining two innings as Freiburger and Erin Anderson each made crucial defensive plays to shut down Rockies' scoring threat in the 4th inning, while a strong throw from catcher Jelinsky cut down a runner trying to steal in the 5th to end that inning.

The Rockies defensive play was equally strong. Particularly notable was the alert play of Allie Liepman who shut down a Zippers scoring threat in the second inning, and who robbed Lil Woods-Kridle of possible extra

bases by catching a hard line drive in the 4th inning.

OLDER REC DIVISION

ZipRealty Zippers 15  
Nolo Press Sharks 13

It was power against power in the first inning, when Illa Kemplin hit a grand slam, scoring her Shark teammates Erica Dickinson, Rachael Castro and Anna Harris. The Zippers, not to be outdone, responded with a salami from Rebecca Williams, scoring Sydney McIver, Lydia Rays and Scarlett Trillia. Raya's 2-RBI hit combined with Williams' bomb to tie the score, 6-6, after one inning.

Both teams settled into some good defense in subsequent innings, including great outfield catches by the Zippers' Raya in the third and the Sharks' Aurelia Cheng in the fourth. But the hot Zipper bats came alive again in the bottom of the third, and the team scored six more times despite the velocity of pitches from Dickinson, the flamethrowing Shark hurler. In the top of the fourth, pinch runner Castro made a daring attempt to steal home, came in sliding and raised a dust cloud 15 feet high. When the dust settled on this close play, Castro was safe, but her team fell just a couple of runs short. The Zippers' star of the day was Williams, who added to her grand slam with two solid innings as pitcher, recording five strikeouts.

Autumn Press 12

Prins Chiropractic 2  
It didn't take long for Erin Turner to warm things up for the Autumn Press team despite the cold morning game time. Turner knocked in the first two runs with a powerful double in the first inning setting the tone for the remainder for the game.

Jenna Starkey soon followed with a two-run single in the second. Lauren Detmer snared a hot shot at second base and made the easy throw to first to make the final out in the third inning. In the final inning, Sara Ludwig pitched the Autumn Press out of a bases loaded jam to end the game.

After a good first inning of pitching by Amanda Hansen, the Prins Chiropractic Base Bones fought back in bottom half the first inning with strong hits by Leana Petri and Lianna Cavanaugh, keeping the game close.

Prins Chiropractic attempted a comeback in the third inning, highlighted with an impressive hit by Chloe Fane, but was unable to overcome the early lead by Autumn Press. Prins Chiropractic's infield made several sharp plays including catches by Sara Leah Shor in third inning and Lindsey Fuller in the fourth. The defensive play of the game was an unassisted double play by made by an alert Hansen playing first base in the last inning of the game.

Graffix Traffic Team 13

Jeff Cohen Electric Sparkies 6  
Under cold and gloomy skies, the Graffix Traffic Team scored six runs in the last inning to turn an otherwise close game into a decisive win over the Jeff Cohen Electric Sparkies.

Amel Kurashige-Elliott led the Graffix Traffic Team offense by batting in four runs and stealing home. Monika Chan had two hits and drove in two runs. Pitchers Julia Greenwood and Vanessa Pratt were perfect as they struck out the sides in the first and second innings.

In a valiant effort, the Electric Sparkies turned in some defensive games. In the second, Jennifer White caught a screaming line drive to end the inning. In the fourth, Hannah Badal made a leaping catch of a long fly ball to right field which would have been a home run.

TRAVELING DIVISION

Jane Hammond Events 4

Oakland Blue Devils 11  
In the first inning, Aaron Feingold made an incredible out by jumping to catch a high fly in center field, holding on to the ball as she tumbled to the ground. Third baseman Sarah Cunningham threw another out to first baseman Maria Granholm, followed by shortstop Danielle Moore's running sweep to first, ending the inning.

Sarah Fong had a strong hit in the second inning, then stole second and third. Moore took a pitch to the right hand in the third inning, but despite the injury, had a towering fly to center, allowing her a gliding steal at third. Moore allowed no runs to score off her pitching in the third inning. Cunningham hit to center with Elise Priewe's RBI to have the first score. Victoria Rohrer doubled to center, followed by pitcher Sophie Simon-Ortiz's hit to bring Rohrer home. Rohrer also had a backhand stop at second, followed by Ortiz's strike out to end the fourth.

Leticia Brooks had a mighty double in the fifth, followed by Ortiz's pitching with 1-2-3 outs. Olivia Rivera stopped a couple of Devils at first with strong fielding in right field. Ortiz scored in the seventh, thanks to a rocket double hit by Amelia Hoff.

Albany can hit, but pitching is question

By Scott Strain

CORRESPONDENT

BERKELEY — The Albany High Cougars have a hard-hitting baseball team with just one problem: they don't have a lot of pitching.

The team's pitching woes were prominent in two of the last three games — including an 11-6 loss to El Cerrito and a 12-9 defeat at the hands of St. Mary's last Friday afternoon.

The Cougars (4-7, 2-2 ACCAL) rebounded with a 14-0 win over Richmond on Wednesday, but that still left the team in sixth place in the Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League.

Albany coach Josh Freeman's idea of handling his pitchers has been to let each of his hurlers go a couple of innings and then take them out. It's the old "pitcher by committee routine" that can work wonders when it works and look awful when it doesn't.

"We don't have a real ace on the staff," Freeman said. "We don't have someone I can hand the ball to and get seven strong innings. We can hit the ball — we have a lot of good hitters — but we have trouble preventing other teams from doing the same."

Against St. Mary's, Freeman started Adam Phillips, who had given the team a couple of good outings. But he was wild early and got his pitches up. He

gave up two walks in the first inning and three in the third before he was taken out of the game. Phillips started off high and it cost him right off the bat as he gave up a leadoff home run to Justin Kelly in the first and a grand slam to Anthony Miyawaki later in the inning as the Panthers built a 6-1 lead.

Phillips gave up a three-run shot to Joe Starkey in the second as St. Mary's upped the lead to 9-3. Phillips' walks led to another run in the third and another two in the fourth as the lead climbed to 12-3.

But, like Freeman said, Albany can hit the ball. Jon Ball tripled in the first and came home on an error in the first, to give the team a short-lived 1-0 lead. The team scored two more runs in the top of the second when Tim Onweller hit a two-run home run over the center-field fence. Eric McClain, who had doubled, scored ahead of Onweller's blast.

Albany really started to make its move in the fifth, racking St. Mary's ace Miyawaki for five hits and four runs while sending 10 men to the plate. Onweller opened the inning with a double and scored when Ball grounded a single to left. David Collister lined a single to left, moving Ball to second and both runners moved up on a wild pitch. Bill Bennett walked to load the bases

and two more. Avila's error... sacrifice... hit and Miyawaki... bases... of the... Ryan... off the... Ball... of the... Smith... Miyawaki... Fielder... stops... and M... old spe... Ball... three... Miyawaki... ground... that move... grounded... to Miyawaki... But the... Single... Viatom... ter... sent it deep... hauled it in for the... close for Albany

League

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dropped a fly and Eirik Kingston and Louie Senna ripped first pitches for RBI doubles.

By the time the dust had settled, Encinal led 6-0 — with Willis on the mound.

The Jets added another run in the second and two more in the fourth to go up 9-0.

"We knew it was important, but we were pretty confident," said Jet Noel Strane, who went 3-for-4 with two doubles and three runs scored. "We want to come out and get on a team."

To their credit, the Panthers never

gave up. Facing the 10-run rule, John Reid opened the fifth with a double to the fence in right-center. He advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on a couple of throwing errors.

The Panthers were on the board. They retired the Jets in the bottom of the inning when shortstop Jeremiah Fielder snagged a liner and flipped to Anthony Miyawaki at second to catch a Jet off base and complete an inning-ending double play.

And when the Jets began the sixth with someone other than Willis on the hill, St. Mary's lineup stepped up, getting a walk to Joe Starkey, a single by Miyawaki and a line drive three-run home run to left by Chase Moore.

But the inning ended... out and St. Mary's... seventh.

"We had our chance," Shimabukuro said. "This game, a couple of fly balls off your hits a (pitcher) you can't give a run. They're already too good."

All you can do is... and get them the... Miyawaki went... scored and Moore... three-run homer.

The Panthers p... nets (3-1st Colles... at 3:30 p.m.

Waves

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Boynton won the 100 free. "We have a real good guy," Boynton said. "I think it will be better after I am gone. We've got a lot of real good freshmen, so I think once they get a few years in, they will be really good — much better than I am. I'm still on top of the them, but not by much."

"Maybe I could get into the NCS on a relay, but not in an individual event — they are too hard to get into."

Fahr won two individual events and was on the 200 free relay and the 200 medley relay. "I wasn't happy with my times," he said. "I really wanted to do better. It wasn't the conditions; it was really me. Fahr swims for the Albany Blue Dolphins, a USS team and that takes up a lot of his time. "It's really different in the high school league," he said. "There aren't as fast people at this level, so when other people are happy with my times, I'm not."

Sophomore Bobbie Hadas won the 200 IM in a time of 3:03.51 and the 500 free in 6:32.65. She finished third in the 500 free in 32:47. Hadas swam two 500s in a row and also was on two relays. "I want to improve on my 500 time," she said. "I consider myself a better distance swimmer than a sprinter and I want to drop my 500 a lot. I hope to qualify for North Coast Section. I dropped 13 seconds off my best time to today."

Gauchos

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every ball game we play, everyone has a chance.

Alameda sent nine batters to the plate in the first inning. 11 the next, causing pitchers Camilo Ramirez and Marcus Neely-Sanchez to exit the game early.

In the first inning, Alameda parlayed a couple of walks and four singles to produce four runs. The Hornets opened the second with a hard single to left by Jeff Sherratt, a triple by Conor Patterson and back-to-back doubles by Cody Nelson and Soskin.

Abel lifted Ramirez, but the Hornets were not through taking their at-bats. They got two more singles and a walk to load the bases for Sherratt, who drilled a single — his second hits of the inning — down the right-field line, scoring the final two runs of the inning.

Did the Gauchos simply suffer a letdown after beating the vaunted Jets? Abel didn't think so.

"Let's give (Alameda) a little credit. Before you know it, it's 4-0," he said. "And then in the second inning, they came out and the first four

guys just rip. Just like 0."

Meanwhile, Soskin's... trol on the hill. He... nning in the first and... single in the second

The Gauchos, how... ready to chase Soskin... With the bases loaded... designated hitter... singled hard down the... line, driving in Mark... Soskin walked Ker... Dominick Mejia, who... bad-hop single to short

David Rose sent a... where Jeff Soskin... But the fly still got... from third. But then... Joe McBride grounded... short. Nelson flippe... second for one out... completed a double... Patterson at first

Abel said: "We have... tunities where we score... runs. The guy makes... right field and we hit... play. The momentum... changed if that ball... over his head."

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St. Mary's

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for the Oakland Barracudas. I took it kind of easy today (in the 500) because I didn't want to mess up my workouts for the USS meets."

Giogetti also swims the 100 free and the 200 IM. He is shooting for a North Coast Section qualifying time "so I'll take the next couple of meets more seriously," he said.

That's what is really all about for this St. Mary's swim team — don't be concerned too much with teams scores, but improve times as a way of attracting swimmers to a program that was pretty much dead in the water. Hestir expects some decent times at the ACCAL championship meet, which will also be held here at Laney, and wants to continue to build the program.

"That is my goal," she said. "There are a lot of sports at St. Mary's and we want swimming to be considered as an option."

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Basketball  
It isn't often that an athlete is honored for best athlete two months in a row, but Hollans is an exception to every rule. Berkeley High coach Gene Nakamura said the senior is the best player he has ever had at the school. Hollans brought the team to a Northern California Division I title with 24 points in the win over Archbishop Mitty. She was named a second state championship after Berkeley lost to Naborne in the state final but Naborne was the No. 1 team in the region.  
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Showtimes for Friday, April 14.

## Alameda County

## Act I &amp; II

On Shattuck at Shattuck Berkeley 843-FILM  
 \* **Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai** (R) 7:00, 9:40  
 \* **Milane** (R) 7:20, 9:50

## Albany Twin

Solo of San Pablo Ave., Albany 843-FILM  
 \* **The Color of Paradise** (PG) 7:00, 9:15  
 \* **Kadosh** (NR) 6:40, 9:00

## California Theatres

On Kirtledge at Shattuck Berkeley 843-FILM  
 \* **American Beauty** (R) 1:15, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20  
 \* **American Psycho** (R) 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40  
 \* **Says Don't Cry** (R) 1:30, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30

## Century 25 Union City Location

2100 Union Landing Road Union City 487-8593  
 \* **28 Days** (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 12:15, 1:50, 3:30, 4:20, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00, 9:20, 10:30  
 \* **American Beauty** (R) 12:30, 3:35, 6:45, 9:35  
 \* **American Psycho** (R) 11:50 a.m., 1:45, 4:15, 7:55, 10:25  
 \* **Black and White** (R) 12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 6:15, 6:55, 8:25, 9:10

\* **The Cider House Rules** (PG-13) 2:00, 7:20

\* **Erin Brockovich** (R) 11:45 a.m., 1:00, 2:55, 4:00, 5:55, 7:00, 9:00, 10:00

\* **Final Destination** (R) 12:35, 3:05, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05

\* **High Fidelity** (R) 11:50 a.m., 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:30

\* **Keeping the Faith** (PG-13) 11:55 a.m., 12:55, 2:50, 5:30, 7:05, 8:45, 10:00

\* **Mission to Mars** (PG) 11:30 a.m., 4:45, 10:10

\* **My Dog Skip** (PG) 12:12, 2:40

\* **Price of Glory** (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55

\* **Ready to Rumble** (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 1:35, 4:05, 4:55, 6:25, 7:25, 9:45

\* **Return to Me** (PG) 11:40 a.m., 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30

\* **The Road to El Dorado** (PG) 11:30 a.m., 12:20, 1:40, 2:45, 3:55, 5:00, 7:10, 9:25

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 \* **Erin Brockovich** (R) 10:50 a.m., 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45  
 \* **Final Destination** (R) 2:20, 5:00, 7:50  
 \* **High Fidelity** (R) 10:55 a.m., 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50  
 \* **Keeping the Faith** (PG-13) 10:50 a.m., 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40  
 \* **Ready to Rumble** (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 10:20  
 \* **Return to Me** (PG) 10:55 a.m., 1:30, 4:10, 7:15, 10:00  
 \* **The Road to El Dorado** (PG) 11:00 a.m., 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:10  
 \* **Romeo Must Die** (R) noon, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:40  
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## NOW PLAYING

**WINDY SKIP**: Like all good dog movies, this one — based on Willie Morris' 1967 book about growing up in the '40s — will leave you gasping. It's a love story, and predictable at times, but it's a love story. — K. Hershenov. (PG) 1 hour, 23 minutes. C+

**"ROMEO MUST DIE"**: There isn't much Shakespearean about this action film starring Jet Li, except for the excessive number of dead bodies. If you can silence the logic portion of your brain, it works as a campy martial-arts action thriller, with some dazzling fight sequences and kooky fashions. The threadbare plot takes place in Oakland where Asians and African-Americans battle for control of the city's waterfront. When his brother is murdered, Han (Li) breaks out of prison to seek vengeance and, in the process, falls for an owner of a snazzy boutique (Aaliyah). The two don't generate much sexual heat, and the plot unfolds as Action Flick 101. — K. Hershenov. (R: violence, language and brief nudity) 1 hour, 50 minutes. D+

**"RULES OF ENGAGEMENT"**: Convincing performances by Tommy Lee Jones and Samuel L. Jackson do a lot to distract from a slippery screenplay that raises issues it is not willing to deal with. They play two Marines who served in Vietnam. Jackson saved Jones' life. Now he calls on Jones to defend him in a court-martial involving the deaths of civilians in Yemen. It works as a courtroom thriller about military values, as long as you don't expect it to seriously consider those values. With Guy Pearce, Bruce Greenwood, Anne Archer, Philip Baker Hall, directed by William Friedkin. — R. Ebert. (R: scenes of war violence and language) 2 hours, 3 minutes. C+

**"THE SIXTH SENSE"**: Bruce Willis plays a troubled psychologist with an even more troubled patient: a young boy (Haley Joel Osment) who solemnly tells him, "I see dead people. They want me to do things for them." Not a thriller but a traditional ghost story, with the psychologist uneasily approaching the supernatural ("What do you think the dead people are trying to tell you?"). Willis plays it straight, which is effective, and Osment is very good in a difficult role. The ending is surprising and effective. — R. Ebert. (PG-13: intense thematic material and violent images) 1 hour, 46 minutes. B

**"THE SKULLS"**: So bad in so many ways it achieves a kind of grandeur. Joshua Jackson stars as a poor kid lapped for the Skulls, a secret society at a campus very much like Yale. His roommate, a student journalist, dies while investigating the Skulls, and a judge's son is involved — along with the judge and a senator — but not before all the new pledges are given \$110,000, a pretty girl, a new sports car, a skull branded onto their wrist and a wrist-watch to cover the scar. Uh-huh. — R. Ebert. (PG-13: violence and brief sexuality) 1 hour, 47 minutes. C

**"SOUTHPAW"**: An inspirational Irish documentary that profiles Francis Barrett, a clean-cut, soft-spoken boxer who journeys to the Olympics. "Southpaw" begins with Barrett's journey to the Olympic Games in Atlanta and concludes with him training for the Olympics in Sydney, Australia, slated in September. Director Liam McGraith's film examines one of the miniature human interest profiles the networks have taken to inserting between their Olympics coverage. — D. Kehr. (NR) 1 hour, 17 minutes.

**B-** **"THE STRAIGHT STORY"**: David Lynch, whose style goes from dark ("Blue Velvet") to darker ("Eraserhead"), directed this graceful film based on the true story of one man's journey from Iowa to Wisconsin on his '66 John Deere lawnmower to visit a long-estranged brother. Veteran actor Richard Farnsworth is perfect in the role, with Sissy Spacek as his daughter. Some will be bored by the slow pace, but the exquisite cinematography and score elevate it to the highest level. — K. Hershenov. (G) 1 hour, 51 minutes. A

**"STUART LITTLE"**: A family adopts a mouse as its son in a family story adapted from the E.B. White children's classic. In the book, the little mouse expands in our imagination to occupy the same psychic space as the human characters. Movies are an unfortunately literal medium, however, and "Stuart Little" never quite works because Stuart seems so odd, and pathetic, and ... well, so small. — R. Ebert. (PG: brief language) 1 hour, 32 minutes. C

**"THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY"**: Anthony Minghella's wonderfully suspenseful Hitchcock-esque drama is all about envy and deception among the privileged class, with Matt Damon in the title role as a con man who insinuates himself into the joyous relationship between two jet-setters (Jude Law and Gwyneth Paltrow). Thrillers are rarely as intelligent and lavish as this, and this is a family story. — K. Hershenov. (R: violence, language, brief nudity) 2 hours, 20 minutes. A

**"TITUS"**: Shakespeare as seen with the ironic sensibility of a horror film, as Anthony Hopkins strides through the Bard's bloodiest and least consequential tragedy. The first film by Julie Taymor, director of Broadway's "The Lion King," it is brilliant and absurd, a gore-fest set to poetry. Opening with the image of a modern child smashing his action figures, she approaches "Titus" as a cross between revenge melodrama and a video game. With strong performances by Jessica Lange as the Queen, Alan Cumming as the vile emperor and Harry Lennix, stealing scenes as the scheming Aaron the Moor. — R. Ebert. (R: violence, sexual images) 2 hours, 45 minutes. B+

**"TOPSYTURVY"**: British director Mike Leigh brings rare depth and feeling to this exploration of the relationship between Victorian-era musical-theater collaborators Gilbert and Sullivan. Visually splendid and brimming with intelligence and wit, it taps into the essence of the creative process as the pair, who are temporarily blocked, break through with "The Mikado." — K. Hershenov. (R: scene of risqué nudity) 2 hours, 40 minutes. A

**"WAKING THE DEAD"**: Billy Crudup and Jennifer Connelly play a young couple who meet in 1972. Both are idealists, she moves left, he moves to the center, they disagree on ideals, and then she is reported killed in a car bombing. But she really died? The film combines elements of "Ghost," "The Way We Were," and "Runaway Train," but leaves us feeling uncertain and short-changed at the end. Good performances deserve a more certain screenplay. — R. Ebert. (R: sexuality and language) 1 hour, 45 minutes. C

## Return

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their Polish poker-playing and bowling comrades. Hunt here pays adoring homage to her Irish-Italian Chicago roots, and the slice-of-life details ground the fantasy just enough to make it maybe not plausible, but believable.

As for that all-important chemistry, Driver and Duchovny come together well. That's a relief for Duchovny fans: Despite starting out in the movies, the "X-Files" star has

n't exactly been able to negotiate his low-key intellectual charisma onto the big screen. He still has a little stiffness, but makes for a solid romantic leading man (no thanks to HBO's "Red Shoe Diaries").

While Driver is hiding her heart-transplant scar from Duchovny with turtlenecks and buttoned blouses, director Hunt plays her very fertile friend Maggie. The best friend — one of the greatest stock characters in romantic comedy — has become a token of late, but the friendship between Grace and the wise-cracking Maggie resonates

sincerely. Meanwhile, Maggie takes care of five kids with her husband Joe (Jim Belushi), and the minute-by-minute glamour of picking up after a brood doesn't diminish their mutual sexual attraction for one another.

That's another tribute Hunt has paid to the old neighborhood, worlds away from the usual love-and-after-the-credits scenario.

With all the contortions that movie lovers have to go through nowadays, "Return to Me" is rejuvenating in its return to the old-fashioned love affair.

## Romance

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a romantic comedy, but it's more an obstacle in the mind of Hollywood. There's no saying an intrinsic relationship isn't interesting and comic just because they've consumed it, Jenkins says.

Babington though, sees Tinseltown's view of love as "ultimately realistic.... I don't think myself that Hollywood's 'keeping apart' contrivances are conservative, except in the sense of conserving romantic love."

The gay blade

Ironically, celluloid abstinence might explain the popular gay angle. Now that Hollywood is seriously courting female and gay markets, what better way to recapture that glorious man-woman tension? Joan Cusack might have run screaming in a "heterosexual crisis" from Kevin Kline when he admitted he was gay, but Jennifer Aniston, Julia Roberts, Helen Hunt and Madonna preferred dishing with their best friends, who happen to be gay men. They give fashion advice, love to dance and are not sexually demanding. That may be the most permanent relationship a gal can get in an age of serial monogamy.

More ironically still, gay characters have had a lot of success in this most traditional genre. "Since the late '80s, there have been films that have tried to sort of look at homosexual couples and fit them in the same sort of patterns of romantic comedies for heterosexual couples," says Thomas Wartenberg, who wrote "Unlikely Couples: Movie Romance as Social Critique."

cism. "Laughter humanizes gay people, it works against prejudice."

Notably, straight actors starred in the popular gay romances "Jeffrey" and "In & Out." So far, Rupert Everett is the only out gay actor to reach leading-man status in the tradition of, well, Rock Hudson.

Still, in the way romantic comedy used to challenge class differences, it has somewhat done the same with gay relations. "In the classical period, social class was always the external social obstacle," Karlyn says. "Today, it's interesting how romantic comedy is trying to use the structure to bridge other differences."

Making the marriage bed

In the old film days, a relationship's consummation was the marriage scene, the happily-ever-after, fade-out-and-show-the-credits moment. More often than not, today's romantic comedies end with the couple agreeing only to give their love a chance. Words like "eternity," "forever" and "always" rarely come up.

"There is a problem about the endings of these films," says Virginia Wexman, author of "Creating the Couple: Love, Marriage and the Hollywood Performance." "Hollywood is beginning to look at new avenues for romantic fulfillment, and there is a real uncertainty to what should happen to these new avenues."

In "My Best Friend's Wedding," Roberts did end up at a wedding, but as a guest. "Julia Roberts ends up dancing with a gay man," Wexman says. "What does that exactly mean? What kind of closure is that?"

"Traditionally, romantic comedy is its original Shakespearean form has the young lovers kind of take over

from an older, less forward-thinking generation. A lot of it has to do with the promise of future generations, of procreation and life goes on."

In the '50s and '60s, Cary Grant and Clark Gable had to persuade the independent Doris Day to get married; she didn't need a husband to complete her personality. Yet, some 30 years later, Tom Cruise gave Renee Zellweger the second most-famous line of "Jerry Maguire": "You complete me." And love literally was therapy for Jack Nicholson, the obsessive-compulsive who started popping his pills again in "As Good as It Gets" because, as he told a melting Helen Hunt, "you make me want to become a better man."

Last frontier

While Hollywood has at last acknowledged the genre's gay presence and following, it's not ready to swing open the doors. Lesbian characters and even lesbian actresses still haven't strayed from independent cinema; Anne Heche said in a recent NPR interview that, after she went public with her relationship with comedian Ellen DeGeneres, it was only Harrison Ford's insistence that kept her in the screwball romance "Six Days, Seven Nights."

Another frontier is interracial romances, usually relegated to drama, tragedy and maybe martial arts movies. After all, it wasn't so long ago that big star Denzel Washington refused to kiss star Julia Roberts in the action-drama "The Pelican Brief" because he didn't want to spark any racial issues.

Even surmounting those romantic obstacles seems inevitable in a genre that has managed to adapt to the times, all the while laughing at love.

## Mann

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surprise, transformed the way I now regard drug dealers and junkies. "The Corner" is remarkable, groundbreaking and courageous television. Don't miss it.

**MEDIA NOTES:** Following up last week's exclusive here about KRON anchor Pete Wilson's possibly coming to KGO Radio to do a talk show and replacing the deplorable Dr. Laura in the afternoons, it became official this week: Schlessler gets moved over to lower-rated conservative sister station KSFO on July 3, where she'll air from 12-3, following the also-relocated Rush Limbaugh. KGO will reinstate its noon newscast, extend Ronn Owens' show from 11:45 to noon, and dump Paul Harvey onto the noon news. Dr. Dean moves from noon to 1, and Wilson's show will air from 2-4 p.m. Wilson told me, "I've always loved doing talk radio." (Wilson has been doing fill-in for years on top-rated KGO). Wilson had earlier said that whether or not he'd make the move to radio largely depended on KRON's new owner and management. Young Broadcasting is expected to take over the station soon and bring in its own general manager. Wilson says KRON's current and outgoing GM, Amy McCombs, "hasn't wanted me to do talk radio full-time." But Wilson said McCombs agreed to the radio gig because it was now unclear when the Young takeover of KRON might occur — "The Chronicle-sale lawsuit has to be settled before any of this can happen," Wilson explained. ... Odd man out in the shuffle: KSFO talker Geoff Metcalfe, who loses his afternoon show. Veteran Jim Eason's show will be cut in half, from two hours to one; it will air from 3-4 each weekday. When I spoke with him at his home in North Carolina about the change, Eason didn't seem too upset. In fact, he poked fun at himself. "Now, instead of reading an entire newspaper editorial on my show, I'll just read highlights," Eason said with a chuckle.

... A well-known veteran KRON reporter also says, "We're all hoping and praying Dan doesn't leave when Young takes over." That would be KRON news director (and former Chronicle managing editor) Dan Rosenheim, who's not only well-liked by his staff, but has gotten KRON some of its best news ratings ever and has presided over what might eventually be remembered as the Golden Age of KRON News. Channel 4 is now doing one of the best newscasts the Bay Area has ever seen.

If Rosenheim leaves, and especially if Young dismantles his fine news department, it will indeed be remembered as KRON news' halcyon years.

Rosenheim is reportedly interested in jumping to KPIX. ... "Dan," says my reporter source, "doesn't want to be the guy who has to fire a bunch of people for Young."

Former Piedmont resident and widely respected journalist Roy Aarons, the OakTrib's former executive editor, is recovering at Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco after undergoing bypass surgery Tuesday.

Not that there's ever a good time to have heart surgery, but the timing of this means that Aarons will miss the long-awaited world premiere on April 26 of his opera, "Monticello," at the prestigious L.A. Theatre Works, a project he's been working on for years.

The Pulitzer-winning Aarons' libretto tells the story of slave Sally Hemmings' controversial affair with her owner, Thomas Jefferson.

"I'm hoping to catch one of the last performances," said Aarons last weekend after learning he had to go under the knife. The opera, with a score by Glenn Paxton, runs through April 30.

**More East Bay notables:** Former Alameda housewife Phyllis Diller is profiled Friday at 8 p.m. on cable network A&E's worthy "Biography." The first-run film was produced by Piedmont Richard

## Events

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**Oakland Arts Festival 2000** — through April 23. The purpose of the multicultural, multidisciplinary arts festival of performances, workshops and exhibitions is to provide Oakland artists an additional opportunity to perform.

■ "Navigators," April 14, 8 p.m. A presentation by Opera Piccola, plus a performance by the Purple Bamboo Orchestra.

■ "History of Chicano Music," April 16, 8 p.m. A presentation by Dr. Loco's Latin Jagado Band.

■ "Huncheon HamTech Bring on the Music," April 16, 2 p.m. A performance by Huncheon, plus a performance by Sean Clowen Troupe.

■ "Music on 7th Street," April 16, 7 p.m. A presentation by Bay Area Music Society featuring Teddy Watson, John Trass and Willie G.

■ "American Indian Film Institute Film Series," April 17, 8 p.m. A presentation by The American Indian Museum and Cultural Center.

■ "American Indian Dance and Drum Groups," April 18, 8 p.m. A presentation by The American Indian Museum and Cultural Center.

■ "Dynamatch," April 19, 8 p.m. A presentation by The American Indian Museum and Cultural Center.

■ "Detours Common Ground II" and "Finding the Mend," April 20, 8 p.m. Presentations by Dimensions Dance Ensemble and Lily Cai Chinese Dance Ensemble.

■ "Cultural Bridge to a New Millennium," April 21, 8 p.m. A dance performance with six dance companies.

■ "Never Too Late," April 22, 2 p.m. A presentation by Stagebridge.

■ "Kendira Kimbrough Dance Ensemble Axis Dance Company, Capacities and Fellow Travellers," April 22, 8 p.m.

■ "Koji Hayashi," April 23, 7 p.m. Performances titled "Reflections" and "Myself." Also featuring Face East Dance's "The Women."

■ "God's Dance Recital," April 23, 7 p.m. A presentation by Citicentre Dance Ensemble in Studio A. \$5 to \$12. Theater District, Alice Arts Center, 1428 Alameda, Oakland. Call 510-238-6952 or www.citicentre.com

**International House Spring Fest** — April 15, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. A celebration of unity featuring more than 50 groups, including over 20 performing groups or individuals, consular food booths and children's activities in the Discoverarium. Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students, free

children under age 18. International House, 2299 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley. Call 510-642-9460.

**Easter Extravaganza Weekend at Jack London Square** — April 22 and April 23.

■ Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Have a picture taken with the Easter Bunny, and enjoy other activities including pony rides, petting zoo, and a kids' crafts center.

■ Sunday, April 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Easter Bunny will stroll around the square's restaurants and shops, and the petting zoo will be set up at the foot of Broadway.

Free admission. Jack London Square, at the foot of Washington Street. Oakland. Call 510-814-6000 or www.jacklondonsquare.com

**A.C.C.I. Gallery — INTERIUM GALLERY** — "Recycled Art," through April 30. A group exhibit featuring jewelry, sculpture and functional art all from refuse. Free. Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m. 1652 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. Call 510-843-2527.

**California College of Arts and Crafts** — "Capp Street Project: Jim Hodges," April 15-May 6. An exhibit of new works by the artist-in-residence. Opening reception, April 14, 7-9 p.m. Free. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Oliver Art Center, 5212 Broadway, Oakland. Call 415-551-9210.

**Creative Growth Art Center Gallery** — "OBSESSIONS/COMPULSIONS," through April 28. An exhibit exploring the themes of obsession and compulsion that run through various artists' work. Free. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 355 24th St., Oakland. Call 510-836-2340.

**Graduate Theological Union** — "On Common Ground," through June 23. This exhibit is a portrait of faith-based communities in Los Angeles.

■ "Finding the Sacred Mountain," through June 20. An exhibit of sumi-e and watercolors by Robert Koska. Free. Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday, 8:30-10 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, noon-7 p.m. Flora Lamson Hewlett Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley. Call 510-649-2541.

**Holy Names College** — "Lisa Kokin: Sew To Speak: A 10-Year Survey," closes April 14. A mixed-media work addresses themes of tolerance, stereotyping,

and xenophobia. Free. Through Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Kennedy Art Center Gallery, 3500 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. Call 510-436-1457.

**Olive Hyde Art Gallery** — "32nd Annual Textile Competition and Exhibit," through April 30. A competition of contemporary fiber arts including tapestries, knitting, crochet, stitchery, baskets, quilts and mixed fiber techniques. Free. Wednesday-Sunday, 12:30-5 p.m.; third Thursday, 12:30-5 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m. 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont. Call 510-791-4357.

**Kala Art Institute** — "High Touch/High Tech: Crossing The Divide," through May 6. An exhibit of juried and invited artists. Reception, April 7. Free. Tuesday-Friday, noon-5 p.m. Workshop Media Center Gallery, 1060 Hinch Ave., Berkeley. Call 510-549-2977.

**Magnolia Editions** — "Unretouched," closing April 22. An exhibit of photographic and mixed-media works were specially commissioned not to be altered. Free. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 2527 Magnolia St., Oakland. Call 510-834-2527.

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission** — "The Art of Transportation," through April 28. An exhibit showcasing illustrators who have contributed works to MTC's "Transactions" newsletters and annual reports. Free. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Eighth Street Corridor Gallery, Joseph P. Bort Metro Center, 101 Eighth St., Oakland. Call 510-464-7700.

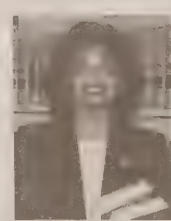
**New Pieces Gallery** — "Irish Stones and More," through April 27. An exhibit of quilts by Denise Snell.

■ "Down from the Attic," through April 27. An exhibit of dolls by Gretchen Jennings. Free. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m. 1597 Solano Ave., Berkeley. Call 510-527-6779.

**Lizabeth Oliveria Gallery** — "Recent Works by Mark Gonzales, Chris Johnson, and Jon-Paul Villegas," closing April 22. An exhibit of abstract drawings and installations. Free. Tuesday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 942 Clay St., Oakland. (510) 625-1350.

**Transformative Arts Dialogue Nights** — Terry Hatcher, April 14, 7:30 p.m. An evening with the artist and expressive art therapist. Free. John F. Kennedy University Arts Annex, Berkeley Business Center, 2956 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. Call 510-649-0499.

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# Calendar

Submissions to the Community Calendar must be received Thursdays one week prior to publication. Listings are on a space-available basis.

## Children

**Hall of Health** presents free Puppet Shows: Program on Physical and Mental Differences, on Saturday, April 15, 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The shows promote acceptance and understanding of physical and mental differences and are for children of all ages and their parents. The Hall of Health is a hands-on community health-education museum and science sponsored by Children's Hospital Oakland and Alta Bates Medical Center. Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information, call 549-1564.

**Luna Kids Dance (LKD)** offers dance and acting classes for children and teens ages 3-17 in a fun and supportive environment. Locations: Albany Community Center, 1249 Marin Ave.; El Cerrito, Contra Costa Civic Theater, 951 Pomona Ave.; Oakland, Glenview Performing Arts Center, 1318 Glenfield Ave. and Montclair Women's Cultural Arts Club, 1650 Mountain Blvd. For more information, call the LKD central office at 530-4113.

**The Bay Area Children's Theatre** Company presents "Vaudeville for Kids," hosted by Johnny Cassino, and "The Dangerous Dinos Show," on Saturday April 15, 1 p.m. at John Muir School Auditorium, 2955 Claremont Ave. Cost: \$7.50 adults, \$5 children to 12 years old, under 2 years free. Tickets available at the door. No reservations. Call 762-2279 for tickets or for information, call 444-4942.

**The Berkeley Art Center** host its eighth annual Youth Arts Festival, a city-wide event celebrating Berkeley youth talent in the areas of visual art, music, dance, and the spoken word. An exhibition of outstanding visual art by K-8 students from the 15 schools in the Berkeley Unified School District is on display at the center through May 14. Special events including performances and workshops will be ongoing throughout the festival. The Berkeley Art Center is located in Live Oak Park at 1275 Walnut St. Hours: Wednesday-Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For more information call Yvette

Deas at 644-6893

**The Stagetrippers** Academy, a division of Bay Area Children's Theatre Company, presents "School House Rock Live Jr.," on April 22, May 13, and 27, 1 p.m. at the John Muir Elementary School, 2955 Claremont Ave. The production is a musical with an all-kid cast. Tickets: Adults, \$10, Children, \$5, 2-12 years, under 2 free. No reservations needed. Call 762-2279 or 415-478-2277 for additional information.

**LGBTQ Parent** and Prospective Parent Groups meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent childcare. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. For information or to RSVP, contact Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-789-8560 classes.

**The Ann Martin Children's** Center offers eight "Support Groups For Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. For information: 524-0821.

**Kids** and their adult companions can explore the University of California Botanical Garden with Docent Lois Paul the last Sunday of every month at 1 p.m. You will visit a section of the Garden that represents a different continent or foreign country, find out what's special about the plants that grow there, and then draw what you see. Call 643-2755 to reserve your space.

**"Theater Rats,"** Julia Morgan's kid's theater camp program, offers swimming, singing, dancing, acting, and field games as some of its exciting activities. The camp is a two-week session for kids 6-14. Call 883-7023 for additional information.

## Health

**Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT)** support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Call 524-3506 for additional information.

**YWCA Health** and Community Education; drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; \$8 - \$10

## Community

**Cal Day 2000**, UC Berkeley's free open house, takes place on Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The campus will open the doors to its labs, lecture halls and museums, giving visitors an inside look. Throughout the day there will be a variety of free musical and dance performances, sporting events and scientific demonstrations. Parking lots in most campus lots is free as well. A detailed schedule of events is available on the Cal Day web site at [www.berkeley.edu/cal](http://www.berkeley.edu/cal). For more information, contact Visitor Services at 642-5215.

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### EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE

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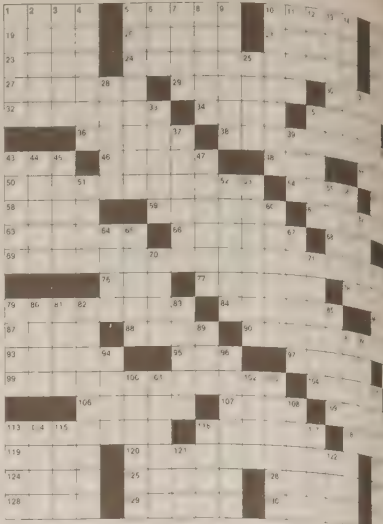
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- Flooded
- They're fourth on the way up
- Makeup artist's problem
- Watered down
- When many people get to work
- Hebrews' first high priest
- Say without thinking
- Splitter who makes splinters?
- Departed quickly
- Wonder who?
- Coffee go-with
- Who's on the house

- Actor Andrew
- Popular activity for dogs
- Built for speed
- One and only
- Big name at Notre Dame
- Exquisitely wrought trinket
- Car wash supply
- A big person may come down with it
- Round of four
- Disturbing noise
- Got feeling?
- U.A.E. center
- Since then, in song
- Extinguished flames?
- Some transfusions
- Cartoon dog
- News agency name
- cavity
- Enjoyed to the max
- Spotted Ticket abbr.
- Eye
- Sticks figure
- Ignoble
- He played Castillo on "Miami Vice"
- Reluctant
- Singer with the Aliis
- Musically connected
- Understood
- Chekhov and others
- Peppery
- It breathes
- Blue Ribbon makers
- Unwelcome one
- Wound
- Reply
- Those seeking intelligence
- Victims of an October 1998 sweep
- 6-Down's partner
- Designer
- Picasso

#### DOWN

- He left Onenore for Helen
- Lady friend in Italy
- Keep getting
- Ultimate object
- Musical run
- See 70-Down
- Dispicable sort
- How some legal proceedings are conducted
- FleetCenter player
- Italian tourist attraction
- No. on a certain table
- Result of a productive 21-Across
- Coffee go-with
- Wonder who?
- Do work on the house



- Prince or princess
- Not at all full power
- Complaint
- Reason to use wipers
- Kind of song
- Nocturnal bird
- "Back — hour" (shop sign)
- Like some seats in a stadium
- Diet
- It may have a head
- What's expected
- Scolding
- Destroy slowly
- Suspension
- Positions
- They're not to be believed
- Polished
- Trading place: Abbr.
- Conditions, in a way
- Choice for travelers to New York
- It's in the bag
- Three quarters of the earth, basically
- Macy's showcase?
- "Mending Wall" poet

**The Albany** Soroptimist Club and the Albany Rotary Club are jointly sponsoring a Swing Dance and Dinner Extravaganza on April 15, at the Veteran's Memorial Building, 1325 Portland Ave. There will be a full-course dinner followed by a Swing Dance with music of the 40's. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for seniors and children, with special family rates. For further information, call Dianne McNenny at 528-3805, or buy tickets at Albany Adult School.

**The East Bay French-American School** presents its 22nd Annual Kitchen Tour, Sunday, May 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Participants begin the day with a choice of breakfast or brunch in a spectacular Piedmont home followed by a tour of a selection of creative and beautifully designed kitchens in the Piedmont, Oakland and Berkeley area. Tour and champagne breakfast cost \$90. Brunch and tour, \$45. Tour only, \$30. Tickets are available at the school, 1009 Heinz Ave., Berkeley, or registration forms

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**The Turning Point** at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, offers a "Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons or by appointment. Anne Levine, Ph.D. has a background in Design and Education. Price: \$15 for YWCA members. \$20 for non-members. Call 848-6370 for additional information.

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**Innovative Jazz** guitarist John Scofield and band headline the Pacific Coast Collegiate Jazz Festival on Saturday, April 29, 8 p.m. at UC Berkeley Zellerbach Hall. Band members include Avi Bortnick, rhythm guitar, Jesse Murphy, bass, Eric Kalb drums and John De Gli Antoni keyboards. Tickets: \$16, \$20 and \$26 are available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office. Call 842-9988 to charge by phone; by e-mail tickets@calperfs.berkeley.edu; and at the door. Half-price tickets for UC Berkeley students.

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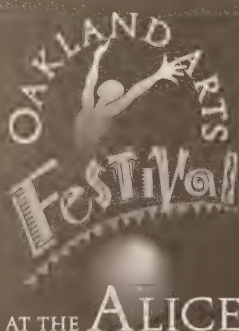
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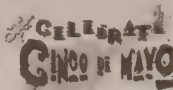
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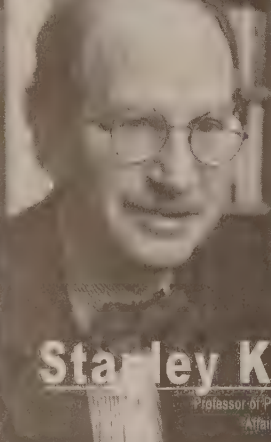
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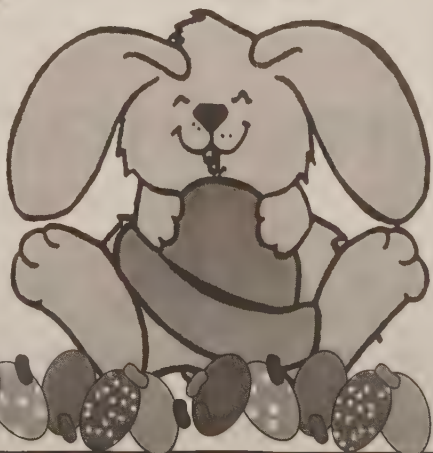
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who format for continuous performance competitions and jam sessions. The event is at Cesar Chavez Community Center, 1500 University Ave., Friday, April 28 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per day and \$20 for the weekend. For more information, call 642-9986 for additional information.

**Presbyterian Church of Berkeley** The Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, 1500 University Ave., concludes its 2000 Organ Recital Series, Friday, April 28 at 7 p.m. with John R. S. Walk, organist. Tickets are \$7 per day and \$20 for the weekend. For more information, call 642-9986 for additional information.

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**All Souls Episcopal Church,** corner of Cedar and Spruce Streets, announces its 2000 Holy Week Services: Palm Sunday, April 16, 10 a.m., and Taz Liturgy, 7 p.m.; Tenebrae, April 19, 7:30 p.m.; The Sung Liturgy of Maundy Thursday April 20, 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.; The Holy Saturday, April 22, 8:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday, Service, April 23, 10 a.m.; Easter Egg Hunt and Petting Zoo, 11:30 a.m. Childcare is available at all services. Call 848-1755 for additional information.

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**The Sierra Club,** San Francisco Bay Chapter, hosts a slide presentation by author/photographer David Weintraub for his new guide book "North Bay Trails," on Wednesday, April 26, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Conservation office, 2530 San Pablo Ave. RSVP at the bookstore, 658-7470.

**Youth Musical Theater Commons,** Berkeley Unified 7th, 8th and 9th graders, continue performances of "Kiss Me, Kate" Wednesday, Friday, April 12, and 14, 7:30 p.m. at Willard Middle School, 2425 Stuart. The Cole Porter score for this 1950 "Taming of the Shrew" take off is scandalous, cynical and wonderful. For tickets and additional information, call 848-1797 or visit the web at <http://www.youthmusicaltheatercommons.org>.

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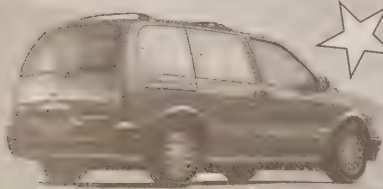


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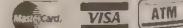
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## Crown Victoria proves these are the good old days

By Tom Keane

Remember the good old days when cars were big, roomy and had rear-wheel drive? Such a car is available today, it's the 2000 Ford Crown Victoria LX.

But today's version of the Crown Victoria is immensely different and better compared to the first Crown Victoria introduced in 1955. That car was about the same length, but the interior wasn't nearly as big. The original car was a two-door hardtop with a stainless steel "crown" running from the door pillars over the roof.

Today's version is completely different; the 2000 model has four doors and an enormous interior, plus a very strong engine. About the only similarities to the car of yesteryear are seating for six people, a V8 engine, and having rear-wheel drive.

You've probably seen the Crown Vic on the road with the name of the local police department painted on the doors. As the people at Ford Motor Co. put it, "we've collared 85 percent of all police pursuit vehicle sales." However, the Police Interceptor model has a full heavy duty frame, 16-inch wheels, improved steering gear and beefed up linkage in the rear suspension.

This is not to suggest that the Crown Victoria LX that I drove had wobbly handling. No way! My tester was a muscular car with a 4.6-liter V8 engine that



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was very responsive to the gas pedal. My only regret was not having the opportunity to run it on a track where I could go full speed, for this is a stable car that begs for high-speed performance. And with rear-wheel drive, I also wished I could put the car through some twisty turns.

My test-drive was very conventional and in keeping with what the LX is intended to be: a full-size, comfortable six-passenger sedan.

The leather interior is the first clue

that indicates Ford wants passengers to make their lap in luxury. It has all the amenities of a big luxury sedan plus numerous thoughtful features. One such feature came to my attention when chimes alerted me that my passenger hadn't buckled up. If that passenger had not buckled up within 30 seconds, the chimes would have sounded again and again until the belt is buckled. Smart car.

Along the line of safety, the 2000 model has an emergency trunk release

in case someone is trapped inside the trunk. Believe me, it could happen. The trunk is so enormous, kids might consider it a fun place to play. As for tiny tots, the Crown Victoria includes child seat anchor brackets in the back seat. This is an easier method of securing child seats that use tethers.

For big kids, like myself, the driver's seat has six-way controls with a 10-inch seat track travel. It also has a pleasant

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Denise McCluggage

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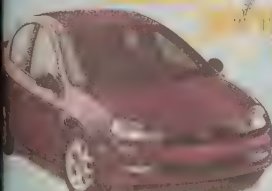
Actually, they have little reason to lord it over anyone. Speedvision, the exclusive source of this live presentation of arguably the world's premiere racing organization, is available to nearly every-

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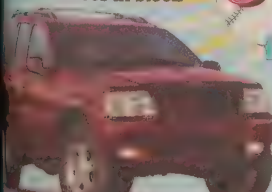
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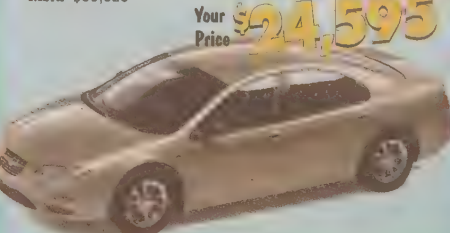
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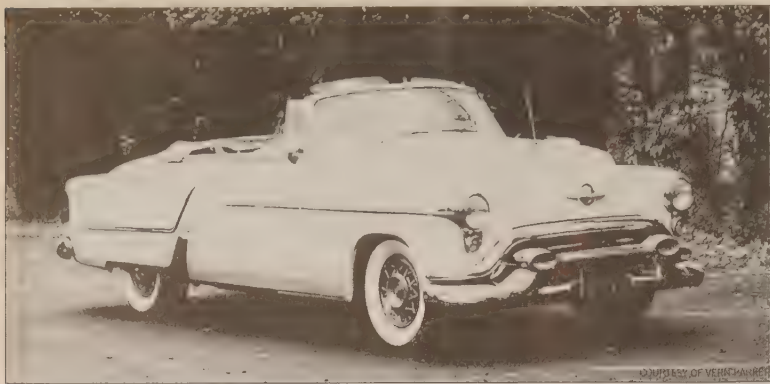
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## Fan finds a '53 Olds 98

Classic Classics  
By Vern Parker

Fresh out of school in 1953 with only a couple of nickels to rub together, young Richard Weber landed a field surveyor's job with what was then the Army Map Service.

The eager young man reported to work in Rock Island, Ill. He was impressed when his boss drove up in a new 1953 Oldsmobile 98 two-door hardtop.

"That car looked 40 feet long," Weber recalls. "Of course, I couldn't afford such a car," Weber said, "but I filed it away in my memory as something I would like to have one day."

Life, it is said, is what happens when we are making other plans. After Weber's first encounter with the 1953 Oldsmobile, President Eisenhower left office. Vietnam and Watergate came and went. The Berlin Wall was built and then torn down.

Over the years Weber has owned several antique automobiles and even restored one. With this experience under his belt, he decided to look for a 1953 Oldsmobile that was already restored. "That's the way to go," he says emphatically.

Weber began shopping the usual old-car ads and in July 1999 located a 1953 Oldsmobile 98 convertible in Arlington Heights, Ill. Since the ad sounded promising, photographs of the car were obtained, and the Olds looked fine, although the pictures were not of professional quality. Weber was interested enough in the car that he hired an appraiser in Illinois to take a look at it in suburban Chicago.

"It looks brand-new in the wrapper," came the appraiser's report. A deal was worked out and the Oldsmobile was trucked to Weber's home in Virginia. The car was on the upper tier of the truck, Weber explains, so the only part he could see was the bottom. "Let me tell you, the bottom of the car is not only rust free, but as clean as the top of the car."

When the 4,119-pound car was unloaded, Weber did the obligatory walk-around. "From the moment I saw it I loved it," he said.

His Oldsmobile, one of 7,521 manufactured, sold new for a base price of \$3,229, but since this car has numerous options, the price undoubtedly was more.

The 8.00-by-15-inch, white-side-wall tires carried an additional price of \$33.10. They support the convertible on a 124-inch wheel base with each wheel highlighted by a 40-spoke wire wheel hubcap with an Oldsmobile crest at the hub.

Oldsmobile in 1953 offered its solid-color cars in 17 colors, while the convertible tops were available in four colors, with black the recommended one. Beneath the engine hood is the powerful 303-cubic-inch V8 with "Oldsmobile Rocket" decals on the valve covers. The horsepower output is 165.

The 1953 Oldsmobile's previous owner rebuilt the engine and installed hardened valve seats so the engine can burn unleaded gasoline. At that time the odometer was reset to zero. Since then, Weber has yet to drive 1,000 miles in the car.

Because of a fire in a General Motors Hydramatic transmission plant

in 1953, many 1953 Oldsmobiles were delivered with either a Buick Dynaflo transmission or a manual transmission. Weber considers himself fortunate to have a Hydramatic transmission designed for the car. From the left the shift pattern is "Neutral - Drive - Super - Low - Reverse." Weber reports that the reverse gear, with the engine shut down, serves as a parking gear.

"The car has full power," Weber says. This includes steering, brakes, windows, seat and top. The windows, seat and top are operated hydraulically. By twisting a single handle above the rearview mirror, the top is released for lowering. On the rear-most rib supporting the top, near the rear window, is a dome light. Once lowered, the black top can be covered with a burgundy boot attached by 24 snaps. The boot matches the burgundy and ivory interior.

The previous owner replaced the autronic eye on the dashboard with a new one. The old one, along with dozens of other parts, was in the cavernous trunk when the car was delivered. The trunk is so large the spare tire stands vertically on the right side of the cargo area. Weber said he always liked the proportions of the 98 models. "That extra length is what does it for me," he says.

The Oldsmobile is equipped with aftermarket curb feelers, which Weber is pleased to have. "They really do help protect the white-side-wall tires," he says. "It wouldn't be a 1950s car without them." He adds,

"It's a good car and I'm glad I have it, even though it took me 46 years to get it."

## Speed

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one. Many cable systems offer it and it's available on satellite dishes, including the platter-sized ones of PrimeStar and DirecTV.

Formula 1 racing, as avid as its fans may be for the new season, is not the be all and end all of Speedvision. Name it, anything to do with speed — land, sea or air — is grist for the mill of this one-fast-track minded network. Boats, motorcycles, airplanes, automobiles. Get 'em while they're hot.

Who would have thought that such specialized programming could be broadcast for 24-hours a day and zoom into its fifth year with rapidly expanding popularity? (Speedvision is already in some 24 million homes.)

For one who would have thought it: Roger L. Werner Jr., President and CEO. He had a longtime love of speedy objects and the vision to launch the system.

He was not a stranger to so-called niche programming. He was the force that set ESPN on the path to its massive success and at a time when few people thought a full-time sports channel could even survive.

Roger Werner was for ten years the guiding force of ESPN's growth, the last few years as President and CEO. He was the one who made

everyone forget what the "E" stood for and focus on the SP. In those earliest years those of little faith in finding enough Sports to fill the day and night hedged with the promise of Entertainment.

Werner, a 1972 graduate of Trinity College and the recipient of an MBA from the University of Virginia, proved that the sports niche could involve enough interest to be successful. Now there's a second ESPN and a magazine. And so again he defied the scoffers with an even nichier niche — speed.

Actually, not all is rushed breathlessness on Speedvision. Sure, motorcycles the world over lay flat in turns, planes do dizzying things around pylons and cars of all sorts tear around assorted circuits, including some intriguing mud events in Australia. But elegant, serene automobiles also quietly grace the green sward of Pebble Beach, Calif. (a lordly concours d'elegance, an event often described as a beauty contest for cars).

Speedvision visits many such events here and abroad.

Collector cars of various eras, from the muscle cars of the American 50s to hot rods, classics, vintage cars — the gamut — are featured in shows of their own.

A Speedvision viewer can find workshops for restorers or mechanics. Flyers and sailors can learn navigation techniques. The enthusiast is served.

Anyone who is a fan of the great race cars, wheels, see let cars at Sebring at work the car a fan, and even casual observers.

With lower niches are not always and meander and wide they take to the Web.

Along with a towering mountain car field, Henry Barrett Jackson is a part of the site's daily action it promises to anyone interested in imagine-viewing a whole car show. Visit car shows and tions. Viewers can

"This partnership establishes the first ever shopping destination for the special-interest enthusiast," says Roger W.

With this alliance of rate comes a blending of TV and the Internet. Grantee the other. Feeding show on Speedvision. Speedvision network the Web. Expect it with smug smiles.

## Crown

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looking instrument panel with easy access to driver information such as the number of miles left to drive before the tank is empty.

There are individual pull-down center armrests for when only two people are in front. In the up position, a third person can sit in the front in comfort.

One thing I didn't like about the large interior was the reach required to adjust the sound system, which is located in the center of the instrument panel. There was no CD player, but it did have Radio Data System.

Although this car is quite manageable on the road, it requires extra negotiating when parking it, even in my own garage. There wasn't much clearance between mirrors.

The base price is \$24,845. Ironically, that's about the same price a '55 Crown Victoria in like-new con-

dition is selling for these days. But there's no comparison between the two. The 2000 model proves that these are the good old days.

### SPECIFICATIONS

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## Sport Trac a mixed breed SUV/pickup

By Tim Spell

It has been engaged in crossbreeding, the result is a smart mongrel. It has a four-door body, short open box tail, built for those liking their rides on the

spirit of "Doctor Dolittle," this Sport Trac is created by fusing the characteristics of two rugged animals — a car and a pickup. Based on the chassis of a vehicle that could be labeled an SUV, the Sport Trac could be labeled an SUV, a pickup or even sport utility truck. It answers to tag it an SUV with an open

at consumers who spend free time in adrenaline-pumping activities. A new hybrid can haul a crew of five warriors on a raid of the wilderness and along with their fun machines and vehicles, mountain bikes, dirt bikes, a variety of watercraft are the types of sport equipment Sport Trac is designed to accommodate.

Separating Sport Trac from other SUVs is its hauled cargo box, which measures 6 feet, 2 inches long and a width shy of 4 feet. While noticeably smaller than a pickup bed, Sport Trac has the bragging rights of sporting the industry's toughest box.

At home the point that this box can take the inevitable beating inflicted by go-kart types, a Ford spokesman hurled large stones onto a Sport Trac's load. The only damage was to the nerves of the owners, whose ears had endured some to a volley of muffled cannon fire. The cargo box has endured, without a scratch, a variety of hammer blows, ball pen and sledge—dropped quarry gravel stirred and raked empty, and of rocks scooped out with a steel

Trac's cargo box can take abuse and dent, and stay rust-free. It's made of durable sheet molding composite inside and out. Since toting cargo is anticipated, Sport Trac strategically positioned 10 hefty cleats—six on the outside rail and four backed by steel reinforcements, these are stress-rated to handle 700 pounds.

Flexibility and hauling capacity are of Sport Trac's interior. Four foraged full-size doors offer accessibility in the same manner as a crew door SUV. Leg room and headroom and rear, are excellent, and cushioned seats offer firm support. Rear recline is good, but dual outboard straps are too low to function for a child. The rear seat folds down, providing expanded area for additional cargo.

Upholstery and rubber floor—appropriately dress the cabin for those meetings with the rough stuff. Deboss the rubber floor covering be-



FORD SPORT TRAC provides durability, flexibility.

cause it's easier to scrub down after week-end romps in mud, dirt and sand. Carpeted floor mats, complete with Sport Trac logo, can be used when hiking boots are traded for wing tips.

Even buyers with no plans to battle hostile environments will be lured by Sport Trac's rough-and-ready image. A rugged, utilitarian flair is given the vehicle with a hexagon pattern appearing inside and out. Flooring is studded with the pattern, as well as speaker grilles, lower door trim, steering wheel, rear bumper, bed-rail coverings and optional side step-ups.

A dash of sportiness is provided in Sport Trac's understated instrument panel with white-faced analog dials and titanium color framing the gauge cluster. An attention-getter is a dash-mounted switch that powers the rear window up and down, and adjusts for partial venting. Sport Trac's center console is fitted with a nylon sport bag. This removable soft bag is handy for holding objects such as CDs, cassettes, cell phones and even a six-pack of beverages.

Supplying the grunt to haul a passenger-filled cabin and a cargo box laden with heavy gear is a standard 4.0-liter V6 that generates 205 horsepower at 5,250 rpm and 240 foot-pounds of torque at 3,750. Initially, only a five-speed automatic transmission will be offered. A five-speed manual transmission, scheduled for the fall, will better fit Sport Trac's no-nonsense image.

Since Sport Trac's target customer is likely to veer off-pavement, and be lured to nature's goo or rocky trails, four-wheel drive is available. With an electronic shift transfer case, the vehicle can be shifted fluidly from 2WD to 4WD-high with a twist of a dash-mounted switch.

Taking a trek on the wild side in a Sport Trac requires a base investment of \$23,050 for a 2WD model and \$25,270 for a 4WD. Look for the fruits of Ford's crossbreeding exercise to bear in dealerships this spring.

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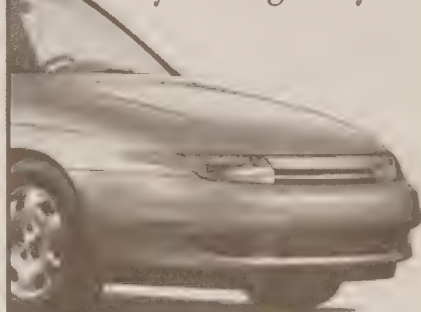
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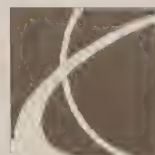
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# Mazda's MPV Minivan is loaded with features

By Marion Wechter  
NORTH AMERICAN AUTO WRITERS SYNDICATE

Ever driven a Minivan that is "smart" and doesn't "torque" back? The all new 2000 Mazda MPV minivan is such a creature. I couldn't resist the "torque" bit because everything about this minivan proves that all minivans are not created equal.

According to Richard Beattie, president and CEO of Mazda North American Operations, the smartness is woven around a series of new design features that make this vehicle a standout.

Three trim models are offered on the new MPV: DX, LX and ES. The DX model is less expensive, but is still equipped with many standard features some of which are found in the front stabilizer bar, power steering, and four-speaker AM/FM/CD sound system, and tilt steering wheel. The LX version adds a few more items such as heated power mirrors, power front and rear windows, and door locks. The ES model which is the top-of-the-line features the following standard items: Leather seating, keyless remote entry, wood grain interior trim, plus 16-inch alloy aluminum wheels. A nine-speaker sound system and front and side air bags complete the package.

Powered by a new all-aluminum 2.5-liter, DOHC, 24 valve V6 engine, with 170-horsepower and 165 lb-ft of torque, there is a smoothness during acceleration. This coming from an engine with low and mid-range torque. Rack and pinion power steering, with MacPherson strut independent front suspension, plus torsion beam axle rear suspension provide exceptional handling.

Stability and control is what comes to mind. The braking system features 10.8-inch front ventilated discs with 10-inch drum brakes in the rear. There is an optional four-wheel anti-lock brake system offered which is designed to save wear and tear on the rear brakes.

A lot of variables such as vehicle load, distribution of weight, cargo, or stop and go traffic would make this option a choice. Optional five-spoke 15-inch aluminum alloy wheels are available on DX and LX models. Standard on the ES model is six-spoke 16-inch aluminum alloy wheels, but optional on the LX model.

The sporty body style presents a tidy silhouette, from its integral sliding doors and shorter front overhang, which achieves a more minimal approach in size.

The sliding doors are very easy to operate, and

**THE MAZDA MPV MINIVAN** provides great handling and smooth acceleration.



are the first dual sliding doors with power windows. The second row removable seats called "Side-by-Slide" which are available on the LX and ES models, offer the captain's chairs in front with side bench seats in the passenger area. The third row seats can be folded flat into the floor or when the rear liftgate is open the seats can be turned face the rear. Tailgaters and picnickers take note.

This is a handy innovation when camping or entertaining.

My test vehicle was the top-of-the-line ES model with an exterior color called Emerald Mica. A beige leather interior completed the wardrobe. At first glance one notices that this is not an overpowering vehicle in size. And yet the area inside is very spacious.

With room for seven passengers or carrying cargo with the seats removed, the design has been well thought out. This makes the MPV flexible for all needs. The center instrument panel houses the sound system and climate controls, and I would

spring for that option of the in-dash 6-Disc CD-changer. Long trips with only country western music can be a little tiring at times. Don't get me wrong, I like some of it occasionally.

One can't be too critical of the 0-60-mph in 12.2 seconds. We are not dealing with a sedan—this vehicle has a purpose to convey cargo and passengers from point A to point B. My only criticism would be to have a bigger engine. The MVP is comfortable and quiet. It takes the curves without protest and serves many purposes, and that's why it is called "smart. Smart in appearance, function, and refinement.

## MAZDA MPV MINIVAN ES

**Specifications:**  
Type: minivan  
Base price: \$25,550 As tested: \$28,825  
Option on test vehicle: rear seat entertainment

system (\$1,595); fog lamps (\$250); roof rack (\$200); in-dash 6-disc CD changer (\$600); LEV emissions equipment (\$150); destination charge (\$480)  
**Engine:** DOHC, 24-valve V-6, transversely mounted, front drive  
**Displacement:** 2498 cc  
**Horsepower:** 160 bhp 6250 rpm  
**Torque:** 265 ft/lbs 4250 rpm  
**Transmission:** 4-speed automatic transmission  
**Brakes:** 10.8-in. front ventilated discs, 10-in. rear drums with optional anti-lock braking system  
**Steering:** engine-speed-sensing power rack-and-pinion  
**Overall length:** 187 in.  
**Wheelbase:** 111.8 in.  
**Width:** 72.1 in.  
**Height:** 68.7 in. Track, front/rear: 60.8/60.8 in.  
**Curb weight:** 3,682 with rear air conditioner  
**Fuel capacity:** 18.5 gal.  
**EPA rating:** 18 mpg City, 23 mpg Highway 3

## Owner of luxury car wants to use regular octane gas

By Junior Damato

**Dear Doctor:** I purchased a 1999 Cadillac DeVille. The dealer and manual say to use premium gasoline. This is my sixth Cadillac, and in the others I always used the middle grade gasoline. With the price of gas today, I would like to use the cheaper gasoline. My mechanic says I can burn out the engine with the use of the lower octane gasoline. The 2000 model Cadillac now uses the regular unleaded. Could you give me a definitive answer on my concern? Betty

**Dear Betty:** Your 32-valve Northstar V8 has a high compression engine and is designed to run on premium octane gasoline. The lower the octane, the less heat is required to light the gas/air mixture. The higher octane requires more heat to light off. When regular lower octane is used, it will light off on the internal cylinder temperature without the aid of the spark plug firing. The gas mixture actually explodes. This is when the ping sound is heard.

We own a 1996 Cadillac Seville. It, too, requires premium gasoline and I have had the same conversation with my wife. The continued use of a lower octane gasoline will damage the pistons and valves.

**Dear Doctor:** I own a 2000 Jeep Wrangler with a five-speed manual transmission and just 4,200 miles on it. There is a squealing sound from under the hood while driving. The noise is present whether I have my foot on or off the brake or clutch pedal. I like to do my own service. What do you think? Rachel

**Dear Rachel:** The squealing sound you describe could be a loose fan belt. Some vehicles have automatic belt tensioners that do wear out, others have manual adjustment bolts. Never use any type of belt dressing on any type of fan belt.

**Dear Doctor:** We own a 1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme V6 with 136,000 miles. A few months ago, on the digital dash display, the odometer started flashing, then the fuel gauge became erratic. My local shop said they cannot make the repair. What's wrong and how much will it cost? Karl

**Dear Karl:** This is a common problem on GM vehicles with the digital display. The dash cluster will need to be replaced with a reconditioned unit from an authorized GM supplier. Estimated cost of both parts and labor will range from \$450 to \$500. There is no easy fix for this problem.

Your other option is a second hand digital display from a salvage yard. If you go for a used unit, however, the mileage will not be correct, unless you send the used unit out to a Delco service center.

**Dear Doctor:** I own a 1993 and 1994 Chevrolet Caprice, both purchased new and both have factory Delco and Bose in-dash CD players. Both batteries had to be replaced within a month of each other. My problem is that when the batteries were disconnected and replaced, the radios would not reprogram as instructed in the manual. The dealer also tried to help. They called GM and their suggestion is to send both units out to Dallas at my expense. Do you have any suggestions? Tom

**Dear Tom:** Have the dealer call the local Delco service center in your area. In some cases, the radio will need to come out of the

car and be sent to the center to be reprogrammed. This will be more of an inconvenience than an expense.

**Dear Doctor:** I recently purchased a 1999 Chevrolet 1500 pickup with the 5.3 liter V8 engine and automatic transmission. I do a lot of towing with this truck and was wondering if an oil cooler was a good idea. What is your suggestion? Danny

**Dear Danny:** I suggest both an engine oil cooler and additional transmission cooler connected with the factory transmission cooler that flows through the radiator. Draw Tite sells both engine and oil cooler kits that are easy to install and have high quality. I would also recommend rear air bag helper springs if you are carrying heavy loads.

**Dear Doctor:** In a recent column you recommended synthetic oil. I own a 1996 Ford Taurus with 45,000 miles. Would synthetic oil be of any value in my car? Once I switch over to synthetic oil, would I be able to add regular oil and go back to regular oil in the future? Jim

**Dear Jim:** Synthetic oil will increase fuel economy, make for easier cold start up and offer better high temperature protection. You can top off, add regular engine oil to synthetic oil, and switch back and forth whenever you want to.

Mileage interval change can be extended from 3 months/3,000 miles to 4 months/4,000 miles for most drivers. Highway commuters can get 5,000 miles between changes. Oil levels should be checked on a regular basis. Oil consumption will vary with the type of vehicle. A quart of oil every 1,000 miles is considered normal by today's manufacturers.

**Dear Doctor:** While looking through a catalog, I came across a product that claims to charge a vehicle's dead battery, simply by plugging it into the cigarette lighter of both the car with a dead battery and the car with a good battery. They claim it will charge the battery in minutes. Does this product work? Bill

**Dear Bill:** It will work if you have many minutes, in some cases 120 plus minutes. Yes, power is transmitted from the good battery to the dead battery. The car with the good battery will also need to be running while the charging is taking place. On some cars the ignition key has to be in the on position for the cigarette lighter to be operational. This will also increase the charge time.

My suggestion is if you want a battery assist product, purchase a portable battery jump pack available at many department stores in the automotive section. The average cost is under \$100, and these products do work and can also power a small light, cell phone, or any 12-volt device.

**Dear Doctor:** I own a 1990 Mercury Grand Marquis with 120,000 miles on it. Recently, the battery light began to flicker on the dash. I had the car checked out and the mechanic said there was nothing wrong. We value your opinion and would like your opinion. Vincent

**Dear Vincent:** The most common problem I find when an alternator light flickers on is a faulty alternator. In some cases, the alternator will still charge at a reduced rate. Have the technician check maximum alternator output and the alternator pattern on a scope. Also the battery should be load tested and all connections cleaned, including the engine ground which is often overlooked.

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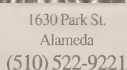
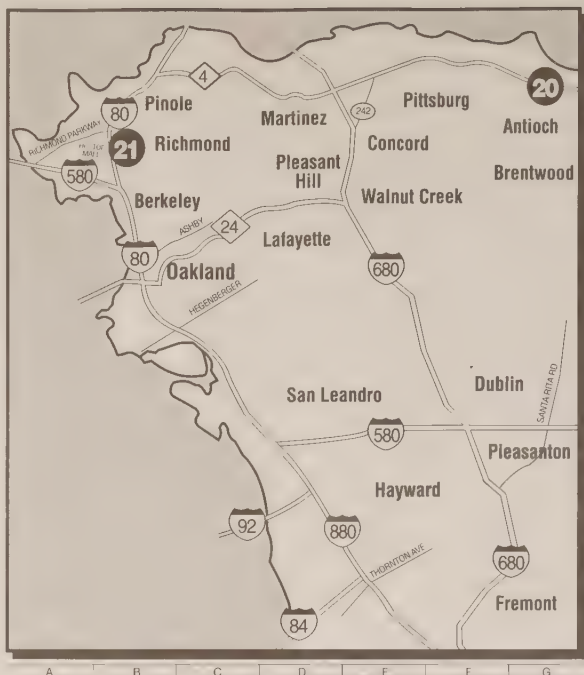
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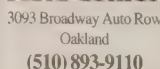
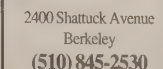
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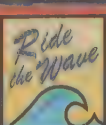
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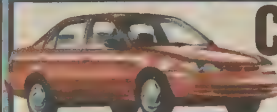
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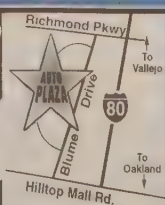
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## You will be responsible for maximizing the profitability of our mailings to our potential customers. To achieve this,

## you will create customized mailing plans, search out external lists, manipulate our state of the art database, perform

## competitive analysis, liaise with internal &amp; external suppliers and much, much more. The ideal candidate should have

## at least 12 months experience in direct marketing—but intelligence and enthusiasm are far more important.

## Product Development Specialist

## What is product development? In a nutshell, you will be developing employment law and HR seminar programs which

## are then marketed across the US. It's a bit like producing a Broadway play but for business people—and instead of

## theater, the production might be called "How To Investigate an Employee Complaint." At the end of the day,

## we still make our money from selling tickets, so we have to produce quality events! You will need to have an

## entrepreneurial—almost journalistic—nature, be able to comprehend complex business issues quickly, be capable of carrying

## out in depth telephone research with the target audience, and enjoy having responsibility for projects from initiation

## to completion.

## Legal Editor

## If you are an experienced attorney seeking an alternative career, then we have just the job for you. We need you to

## write and commission technically-detailed seminar training materials for our legal and HR products. You will also be

## responsible for reviewing the legal accuracy of materials and ensuring the deliverability of the material in a training

## environment. You should be an experienced labor and employment law attorney with the ability to analyze legal issues

## from a national perspective. We are particularly keen to hear from you if you are also interested in writing for softer,

## management skills seminars too.

## Telesales Representative

## We are looking for a highly motivated, extremely enthusiastic telesales professional. This job requires one thing only

## and that is the ability to sell seminars over the telephone. If you can't close over the telephone, then don't bother reading on.

## If you can, and you want to earn substantial bonuses, then your other responsibilities will include lead generation,

## record maintenance and other boring tasks. However, what we really want (you've guessed it) is someone with the

## personality and skills to sell lots of product. If that's you, then please apply.

## Conference Coordinator

## If you have ever dreamed of being on a team as successful as the 49ers, then join CEM's conference management

## team. You will be responsible for recruiting legal professionals to speak at CEM's seminars—as well as developing

## working relationships with our faculty of experts. If you have the tenacity to meet deadlines, strong attention to detail,

## a great personality and the ability to convince professionals throughout the U.S. to speak for us, then this job is a

## great opportunity for you.

## On-Site Conference Manager

## If you have an urge to travel and enjoy interfacing with business professionals, then read on. As CEM's representative

## to the public, you will facilitate the registration procedure at the event, act as host to our speakers and delegates and

## ensure that our seminars are conducted in a professional manner. Good public speaking is a must; being a "ham" is

## not a requirement! This is an "as needed" part time position.

## Production Assistant

## Your responsibilities will include preparing, packing and shipping materials to our seminars throughout the country

## via processing UPS and FedEx shipments. You will also be involved in teaching our new English president how to

## play basketball. You must be a team player, detail oriented, and able to handle multiple priorities. Experience is

## valuable, but not necessary.

## CEM is an equal opportunity employer. If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, please fax

## your resume with an interesting cover letter, detailing salary expectations and the position you are applying for,

## to the Unemployed Head of HR at (925) 988-1878 or e-mail: br@connced.com.

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## MARKETING

## COORDINATOR

## Looking for an exciting opportunity?

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## adhesive manufacturer

## has an opening for a Marketing Coordinator.

## Responsibilities: Provides

## graphic and public relations

## support services as they

## relate to marketing collateral,

## press releases, trade shows,

## web site layout and technical

## writing. The incumbent is

## responsible for a variety of

## duties relating to brand

## management.

## Requirements: Minimum of

## AA degree required; 5+ years

## experience in public relations

## and graphic design; ability to

## write copy; experience in

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## with technical aptitude to

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## PEACE OFFICER CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## STATEWIDE LOCATIONS

## Become a Correctional Officer with the

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## As a correctional peace officer, you'll be eligible

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## It's not just

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## Earn from \$2,701 - \$4,397 per month\*

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## Minimum Requirements:

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## • High school diploma/GED/higher level degree

## • Good physical condition

## • No felony convictions

## • Legally eligible to own/possess a firearm

## The California Department of Corrections (CDC) is

## accepting applications for Correctional Officer on a

## continuous basis.

## Scannable application forms (CDC 1826 [4/97]) and

## exam information can be obtained at:

## All Employment Development Department (EDD) offices.

## • Selection Centers

## • Institution Personnel Offices

## For further information, contact the Selection Centers.

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approx 4 1/2 hrs per day, starting at approximately 3:30am. These are part-time temporary job positions. We need people with good communication & record keeping skills. Must be customer service oriented, able to prioritize work, make "on the spot" decisions and run down routes in central Contra Costa. Need to have a valid drivers license, insured vehicle and clean driving record. For more information, call:

Susan - 925-977-8439

## CCN

CONTRA COSTA NEWSPAPERS

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## NEWS COLLECTOR

Contra Costa Newspapers is seeking an individual to work 5 hours weekly from Tuesday through Thursday. Duties include collecting news from various locations in the field for payment of accounts. Will require newspaper route, complete dealer bid and collect payment. Need strong math skills, be experienced in customer service and able to lift approx. 35 lbs. of newspapers. Need an insured vehicle, valid drivers license and clean driving record. For more information, contact:

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Washington Hospital needs RNs in our Critical Care Unit. 12-hour shift. We offer a professional work environment, excellent compensation/benefits, and a BART please contact: Washington Hospital Personnel Office, 4200 Moraga Ave., Fremont, CA 94539. Fax: 510-750-6075

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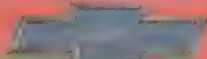
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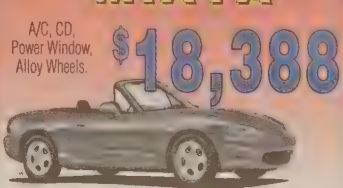
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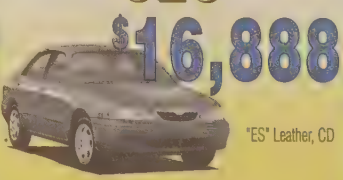
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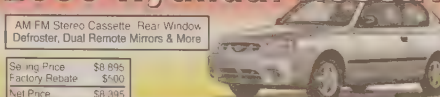
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Flourless chocolate almond Passover cake is a light, yet flavorful Seder dessert that combines the flavors of rich chocolate and toasted almonds.

Add a festive touch by garnishing the cake with fresh apple slices and sliced almonds and drizzling honey over the top.

### Chocolate Almond Passover Cake

1 cup sliced or slivered almonds, toasted  
1/2 cup plus 1 cup sugar, divided  
1/2 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter

1/2 cup cocoa  
5 eggs, separated  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup additional sliced almonds  
Apple slices  
Honey

Preheat oven to 375 F. Grease bottom of a 10-inch tube pan.

Place toasted almonds (see note) and 1 tablespoon sugar in the bowl of food processor. Process to a fine grind and set aside. Melt the butter, stir in the cocoa and cool.

Meanwhile, in a large bowl beat the egg yolks with 3/4 cup sugar until pale yellow in color. Add cocoa mixture and salt; mix well. Add ground almonds.

In a separate bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add remaining 1/2 cup sugar, beating the egg whites until stiff but not dry. Add about 1/4 of the egg whites to chocolate mixture and stir to blend. Gradually fold in remaining egg whites.

Pour into prepared pan and bake 40 to 45 minutes or until set. Remove from oven and cool for 10 minutes. Unmold and remove bottom. Cool completely. When ready to serve, decorate with apple slices and almonds and drizzle with honey.

Makes 12 servings.

**Note:** To toast almonds, heat oven to 350 F. Place almonds in single layer on shallow baking pan. Bake 7 or 8 minutes, stirring occasionally, until light brown. Cool completely.

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Roast Whole Asparagus is adapted from "Red, White and Greens," by Faith Willinger. It is included in "The New York Times Passover Cookbook" edited by Linda Amster (William Morrow & Co., \$25) which has more than 200 holiday recipes from top chefs and writers. The lemon and orange enhance the delicate flavor of the asparagus.

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8 pitted prunes, chopped into 1/2-inch pieces  
1/2 cup raisins  
3/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts  
1/4 cup honey  
1 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Place carrots in a saucepan, cover with water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer for 15 minutes.

While carrots are simmering, melt butter in a large skillet and saute prunes, raisins, and nuts on moderate heat for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Drain carrots and return them to saucepan.

Add fruit-nut mixture, honey, lemon rind, sugar and salt and stir to thoroughly combine.

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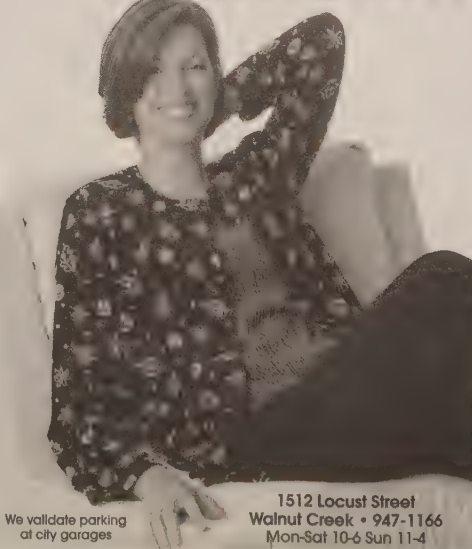
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## Gefilte

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etables begin to wilt and soften. Add salt to taste and 1 cup of the wine. Cover and let sweat gently for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Add the remaining 2 cups wine plus 5 cups of water, the peppercorns, fennel seeds, bay leaf and parsley. Bring to a boil and simmer for about 45 minutes. Taste and adjust the seasoning. If the broth seems weak, raise the heat to high and boil briefly to concentrate the flavors. Cool slightly, then strain through a fine sieve, pushing down on the solids to extract all the flavorful juices. Discard the solids. Rinse the pan and return the strained broth to it.

### For the Fish:

1½ pounds salmon fillets, cut into 1-inch pieces, skin and any bones removed and discarded  
½ pound sole, flounder, or any other soft white fish fillets, cut into 1-inch pieces, skin and any bones removed and discarded  
2 large garlic cloves, peeled  
Onions and carrots reserved from the broth  
2 large eggs  
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
1½ teaspoons salt  
1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
3 tablespoons finely ground blanched almonds

Add salmon, sole, and garlic cloves to the onions and carrots in the food processor. Chop fine, us-

ing the pulse motion, but don't puree. Put the mixture in a chopping bowl or on a chopping board. Using a hand-chopper or cleaver, work in the eggs, lemon juice, salt, pepper and cinnamon. (Hand-chopping at this point incorporates air into the mixture, making it lighter and fluffier than pulsing in the food processor.) Stir in the ground almonds.

At this point, test for seasoning by poaching a teaspoon of the fish mixture in lightly salted boiling water for a few minutes. Taste and adjust seasoning if needed. Refrigerate the fish, covered, for at least 1 to 4 hours to make it easier to mold and the result is fluffier fish balls.

When you are ready to poach the fish, bring the strained broth to a gentle boil. Wetting your hands with cold water if necessary, form the fish mixture into 16 ovals, using about ¼ cup for each. Place the ovals on a platter lined with wax paper. Carefully slip the fish ovals into the broth and reduce the heat to a simmer. If the fish is not completely covered by the broth, baste with several spoonfuls of the broth. Cover the pot and poach fish for about 20 minutes, or until an inserted toothpick tests clean and the fish is cooked through at the center.

Remove from the heat and let the fish cool in the broth. Cover and refrigerate overnight or, preferably, for 24 hours.

At least 30 minutes before serving, make Ginger-Beet Horseradish by combining 1 tablespoon fresh ginger, peeled and finely grated, with 1 cup prepared beet-horseradish.

Cover and let stand for at least 30 minutes to allow flavors to meld.

Combine the lemon juice and orange juice and sprinkle over the asparagus. Serve immediately. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

## Asparagus

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### Whole Roast Asparagus

1 pound fresh asparagus of medium thickness and uniform size, trimmed and peeled, if necessary

2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil  
Salt and freshly ground pepper  
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
1 tablespoon orange juice

Place the asparagus in a single layer in a large nonstick skillet and drizzle with 1 tablespoon of olive oil.

Shake the pan to coat the asparagus with the oil and place over medium heat.

Cook the asparagus, shaking the pan every few minutes to brown evenly. Lower the heat and continue cooking until asparagus is tender, about 10 to 15 minutes (time may vary, depending on size of asparagus). Test by poking asparagus stems with a toothpick or knife. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Drizzle with 1 to 2 tablespoons of olive oil.

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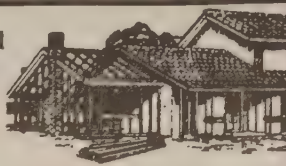
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In the cacophony of voices they pause for a moment as a thought crosses their minds. Then they leap to their feet, faces pressed against glass, and they wave goodbye to their folks outside.

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If they're lucky they'll spot a bat or maybe a raccoon, a coyote, a

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Center

Children wait their turn to take the first steps of a bright school bus. They glance to the side, distracted by the friends and by the inside.

Going to camp for the first time is leaving their families behind.

They gather nearby and their child steps into the bus. They smile though deep inside are sad. It's a rite of passage they are witnessing - a rite of passage with each step.

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## Packing for summer camp made easy

By James Carter

Most summer camps provide a checklist for parents that outlines what items a child will need during his or her camping experience. The gear necessary will vary from one camp to another.

For example, if your child will be staying in an open-air cabin, as opposed to an enclosed cabin, he or she might need a warmer sleeping bag.

Consider the location of a camp before making preparations. The most crucial elements to consider are those items that will have the greatest impact on your child's health, safety and comfort.

If a camp is located in an area where it gets cold at night, it is probably not a good idea to purchase an inexpensive sleeping bag. If children are cold or uncomfortable at night, it will affect their health and ability to enjoy their stay.

Instead, buy a quality sleeping bag that is appropriate to the conditions at the camp.

But avoid overkill. There are also many wilderness shops in the East Bay that rent sleeping bags by the day or week.

Items such as appropriate clothing and shoes are also very important. What is stylish at school may be uncomfortable at camp.

### In general

What follows is a general list of gear and supplies most campers will need:

- Sleeping bag appropriate to the location, along with a comfortable pillow and plain pillowcase. If possible, a fitted sheet to lay over a mattress is nice.
- Small bar of soap in a closing/latching soap dish.
- Sample-sized containers of shampoo and toothpaste. Be sure to wrap both in separate plastic bags in case they leak.
- Towel large enough for pool use but not so bulky that it will take forever to dry.
- Comb or brush (not that special gift from the grandparents).
- Toothbrush and tube-shaped container with a screw-on top.
- Old pillowcase or small cheap laundry bag for dirty clothes.

Plastic bags will last a day

■ Poncho or raincoat

### Clothing

■ Send one change every day your child excluding the first day upon your child's arrival

■ Send plenty of socks

■ Pajamas that will not require much sweatshirt work

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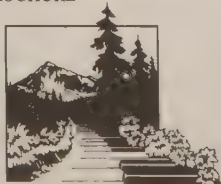
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By Lisa Coffey-Mahoney

When Montclair resident Lauren Pinkham goes off to overnight camp in South Lake Tahoe this summer, she'll be engaging in many traditional camp activities - canoeing, rafting, biking, rock climbing, swimming, and singing campfire songs.

But each morning when Pinkham rises, the sixth-grader from Montera Middle School will engage in another important activity, she'll use a peak flow meter to check the condition of her lungs.

Pinkham, an asthmatic, will be attending the American Lung Association's Asthma Camp Camp, the only residential asthma camp in Northern California.

The camp is open to kids between the ages of 9 and 13 who suffer from moderate to severe asthma, says camp director Lisa Caine.

"The kids come from varying walks of life," she says "from those who have been asthmatic all their lives to those who have been recently diagnosed."

According to the American Lung

Association, approximately 14.6 million people suffer from asthma in the United States. Nearly one third of them (4.8 million) are children under 18. Asthma accounts for 10 million lost school days annually, and it is the leading cause of school absenteeism attributed to chronic conditions. Asthma is a reversible obstructive lung disease caused by an increased reaction of the airways to various stimuli. An asthma episode is a series of events that results in narrowed airways.

These include: swelling of the lining, tightening of the muscle, and increased secretion of mucous in the airway. The narrowed airway is responsible for the difficulty in breathing and for the familiar 11 wheeze."

Asthma can be a life-threatening disease if not properly managed. Kids at Asthma Camp will get a medical hot four times a day, says Caine, to use inhalers or to take pills to control their condition. They report their peak flow reading to camp staff at the morning medical hut visit.

"They can come to the medical

hut at any other time," she said, adding that physicians, nurses, therapists, and other medical professionals are on site.

Asthma is a treatable condition, Caine says, and it does not mean that children can't do what they want. They can exercise and play sports. One of the goals of the camp is to teach children how to manage their condition. "The camp is a certain way," Caine says, "it's about reading and the camp is a safe place for them to be. It's about specific topics." Caine says that children with asthma not only get educated about the condition, but many of their own body responses to certain stimuli.

"We talk about how to have a fun day at camp, so don't realize they are called about asthma."

The American Lung Association also sponsors a Breathe Easy Day camp is geared for children with asthma in grades 4 through 6. The camp will be offered in Oakland, Alameda County, and Contra Costa County. The camp is held at the Oakland Convention Center. The camp is held at the Oakland Convention Center. The camp is held at the Oakland Convention Center.

"The prevalence of asthma has risen dramatically," Brown says. "This is a great opportunity for kids to be with other kids who have asthma stories."

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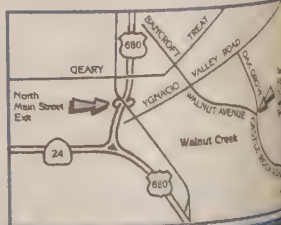
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